THE WEATHER
Boston and vicinity: Snow or rain, followed by clearing late tonight; Saturday probably fair; somewhat colder; increasing northerly winds becoming variable Saturday. Bad flying weather today.
Sun rises 6:46; sets 5:15.
Moon rises 2:04 a.m.
High tide 6:30 p.m.
Temperatures till noon: Maximum, 36 at 5 a.m.; minimum, 31 at 6 a.m.; average 33. Temperature at noon 33.
Light all vehicles at 5:43 p.m.

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WILSON OFFERS NEW PLAN TO R. R. MEN

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HEARST ASKS COURT TO STOP SALE OF U. S. SHIPS

TEXT OF SENATE ORDER PROTESTING SALE OF U. S. LINERS

The following order was unanimously adopted today by the Massachusetts Senate:

Ordered, that the Massachusetts Senate respectfully urge upon the President of the United States to defer the proposed sale of the German merchant fleet, taken by the United States during the late war, for a sum much less than their actual value, to the International Merchant Marine, or to any other corporation or organization whose ships do not fly the American flag; and, further, that it urge upon the President to consider the expediency of operating said ships under government auspices, thus preventing a great financial sacrifice and rendering them available as naval auxiliaries in time of war; and be it further

Ordered, that copies of these resolutions be sent by the clerk of the Senate to the President of the United States, to the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts.

PRESIDENT BACKS UP HINES

Gives "Final" Answer to Railroad Men, Including a New Proposal

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Wilson today rendered his final decision on the demands of the railroad workers for increased pay [illegible] interests and is unalterable," declared the President in closing his conference with the three representatives of the railroad workers, after rendering his decision.

The President's decision, which also involved a proposal, will not be made public until the workers have rendered a reply. They met immediately to frame their answer.

The President suggested several avenues of relief from high living costs, it is understood. He outlined the machinery which will be established by legislation now pending in Congress for the adjustment of wages, and it is understood that his propostion in part asks that the workers give this proposed machinery an opportunity to get into action.

There was little doubt expressed but what the President had sustained Di-

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SHIPPING BOARD VESSEL CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

New York, Feb. 13.—A wireless call for help was picked up here from the United States Shipping Board steamship William Henry Webb. The freighter reported she was anchored a few miles off the Jersey coast and was disabled as a result of boiler trouble. Tugs were dispatched to her assistance.

VAHEY CRITICIZED BY CHARLESTOWN JUDGE

Attorney James H. Vahey, defending Charles Murphy of Pinckney street, Somerville, in the Charlestown court today, on a charge of insulting two police officers, declared that Elevated employes were subjected to "prosecution" and characterized Murphy's case as a frame-up. Judge Sullivan said the attorney's charges were "ridiculous and "uncalled for." The case was continued to February 18.

NOBLE, BUT USELESS, SAYS LUDENDORFF

Berlin, Feb. 13.—"Noble, but impracticable," was the comment made by General Ludendorff today upon the former Crown Prince's offer to stand trial in place of the German officers demanded by the allies.

Canada to Cancel U. S. Trade

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—Canadian merchants plan to do their purchasing in Europe as a result of the exchange situation between Canada and the United States. It was reported today that buyers would soon go to England and France.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.
Boston bank clearings, $59,100,732.
Boston Sub-Treasury, credit, $151,654.
New York bank clearings, $1,-006,415,355.
New York Sub-Treasury, $180,937.

WILDEY SAVINGS BANK
48 BOYLSTON ST., BOSTON
Money deposited on or before
FEB. 16
Will draw interest from that date
DEPOSITS OVER $12,000,000

14,600 TONS OF COAL RECEIVED

Fear of Fuel Famine for the Present

Fourteen thousand, six hundred tons of coal arrived in New England today by water, with 243 cars by rail, effectively removing all fears of a fuel famine.

The snowstorm, which it was feared would hamper transportation, changed to rain, thereby accelerating the movement of fuel both by water and land.

According to the New England sub coal committee, the first shipments of the 70,000 tons of bituminous turned over to New England left Virginia ports today in fast steamers.

A general improvement in conditions was noted, notwithstanding a few factories were forced to shut down in order to conserve their visible supply of fuel.

The Mattapan branch of the New Haven road was opened today for the first time in a week, and normal schedules were expected to be in operation shortly

The coal which arrived by water, in spite of the day being Friday the 13th, was carried by the steamer Covedale from Norfolk, Va., with 3,500 tons for the Burton-Furber Company of

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BULLETINS

LONDON—Several Sinn Feiners were arrested in a new British military round-up in Dublin today, said a Central News dispatch from that city.

PARIS—Neither Switzerland nor Spain will accept the task of trying the ex-Kaiser or any of the other German war criminals, it was learned from official sources today.

LONDON — General Reinhardt, commander of the German forces organized by War Minister Noske, commands all army leaders to oppose the surrender of the German war culprits on the allied list.

LONDON—The allies are reported to be making fresh representations to Turkey, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople.

LONDON—The allies have approved the final draft of the rejoinder to Holland's note refusing to surrender the ex-Kaiser for trial, and it will be sent to The Hague tomorrow, it was learned from authoritative sources today. The allies beg Holland not to jeopardize the peace of Europe by retaining the one-time war-lord. They contend that this would endanger the interests of the Dutch as well as other nations.

Students Now Enrolling
NEW EVENING CLASSES IN
COLLEGE PREPARATORY and
COMMERCIAL COURSES
NORTHEASTERN PREPARATORY SCHOOL
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FRANCE WARNS GERMANY

[illegible] March 1 Unless Coal is Delivered

London, Feb. 13.—Holland is warned that "the shielding of the author of the world's troubles contributes to the difficult task of building permanent peace," in the allied rejoinder to the Dutch government communication refusing to surrender the ex-Kaiser for trial, it was learned this afternoon. The note has been approved by the premiers and will be sent to The Hague tomorrow.

Paris, Feb. 13.—France is threatening Germany with a blockade, effective March 1, unless Germany take steps to deliver coal promised to France under the terms of the peace treaty, it was learned this noon.

This threat is contained in a note handed by Premier Millerand to the German charge de'affaires. The note charges that Germany is 5,000,000 tons in arrears of the amount of coal promised to France and insists that steps for delivery be taken at once. The note raises a new point, inasmuch as France takes the view that pledges made by Germany to France concern only France and are independent of the scope of the allied reparation commission.

Premier Millerand is said to be determined, and will insist that Germany fulfil the promise of coal deliveries

WOMAN HELD IN $300 FOR ABANDONING BABY

Mrs. Mary Pratt, alias Mary Miller, was arraigned in East Boston court today charged with abandoning her infant boy. With her was arraigned William Cole, alias William Miller, on a serious charge. The cases of both were continued for one week. Mrs. Pratt lives on Benedict street, Chelsea. Cole lives on Eleanor street, Chelsea. Bail for each was placed at $300.

LODGER KILLED BY GAS ASPHYXIATION

Frederick McDonald, twenty-two, and single, died of gas asphyxiation in a West Brookline street room today. He was found unconscious, with gas escaping from a heater, the tube of which had become disconnected. He was dead before he reached the City Hospital. His death is believed to be accidental. McDonald's mother lives in Manchester.

GEN. PETER W. DAVISON DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 13.—Brigadier-General Peter W. Davison, department commander at the port of debarkation, Hoboken, N. J., died today at Governor's Island. He was graduated from West Point in 1892 and served in the Philippines, Cuba and China.

PLAN TO GIVE BONUS TO MEN AND WOMEN

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Republican legislative leaders have determined to pass legislation this year to provide a State bonus for men and women who served in the world war.

ASK FOR
SWAN - RUSSELL HATS
WORN BY WELL-DRESSED MEN

Speaker Warner Calls Ship Sale Plan 'Outrageous'

To the Boston American: [illegible]

[illegible] United States in the distribution of seized merchant marine for any price incommensurate with their value is not only deplorable, but outrageous, particularly at a time when labor and material are so high. Still further, I believe that just when the United States has its greatest opportunity to compete in world trade any sale is unwise.

This opinion I have already ventured to communicate to our distinguished senior Senator, Henry Cabot Lodge. I have confidence in his patriotism and loyalty to the United States, and I feel sure he will continue to protect the interests of our country.

JOSEPH E. WARNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PERSHING WILL VISIT DEVENS

General to Inspect Camp Following His Visit to Boston on Feb. 25

General John J. Pershing and nine staff officers will reach Boston at 7 o'clock the morning of February 25 for an all-day visit and inspection of government property here.

The party will be met at South Station by Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, Colonel S. G. Shartle, chief of staff, and Captain Charles T. Estes, chief aid.

General Pershing and staff will breakfast at the Copley-Plaza at 8:30 and at 10:30 will inspect Watertown Arsenal. At 12:30 they will be guests at a luncheon to be given at the Copley-Plaza by Mayor Peters, and at 3 will confer with General Edwards and other officers of the Northeastern Department.

Weather permitting, General Pershing and party will leave by automobile for Camp Devens on February 26.

MAY NOT EXCLUDE ALL OF ULSTER IN IRISH BILL

London, Feb. 13.—Although Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons that he hoped to introduce the new home rule for Ireland bill next week, it was learned today from official sources that the measure has not yet reached its final draft. "It is to be doubted much if the whole of Ulster Province is excluded in the new bill," said a government official.

FIRE THREATENS TO DESTROY WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 13.—A telephone message from Woodstock today said that the town was threatened with destruction by fire. A theatre and ten stores had been destroyed and the fire was spreading. Woodstock is a port of entry in New Brunswick, and is the capital of Carleton County. Its population is about 3,000.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Has 60 years' success for colds and coughs.—Advt.

ROOT NAMED FOR LEAGUE POST

Offered Place on International Commission to Establish High Court

By International News Service.

London, Feb. 13.—Elihu Root, former American Secretary of State, was today offered a place upon the International Legal Commission, which is to establish an international high court of justice, under the League of Nations covenant.

The council of the League of Nations, at its meeting today, adopted a resolution for the creation of an international board of health, which will tackle social hygiene throughout the world in the most liberal sense of the word.

Plans have now been completed by the council for an international waterways commission.

ACTRESS WIFE HELPED TO ELECT DE FREECE

London, Feb. 13.—Sir Walter de Freece, coalition candidate, has been elected to the House of Commons in the by-election at Ashtonunder-Line. He defeated W. C. Robinson, the labor candidate, and Sir Arthur H. Marshall of the Liberal party. Sir Walter's wife is Vesta Tilley, the actress. She aided in her husband's campaign, making several speeches.

PLAN CONGRESS RECESS OVER CONVENTION TIME

Washington, Feb. 13.—House Republican leaders today suggested the plan of a recess of Congress from June to early in July, covering the presidential nominating conventions period, and a resumed session of a month or more to clean up hold-over legislation.

WHITE HOUSE CONFIRMS SELECTION OF PHILLIPS

Washington, Feb. 13.—Confirmation was given at the White House today of reports that William Phillips, first assistant secretary of state, will be appointed to The Netherlands. Phillips has been in the diplomatic service for years.

IDENTIFY AUTO IN BURKE TRIAL

Witnesses Also Tell of Hearing Bartley and Deputy Sheriff Quarreling

Skowhegan, Me., Feb. 13.—The automobile believed to have been the car in which Nelson W. Bartley was driven to his death was identified today by several witnesses at the trial of Deputy Sheriff John A. Burke, accused of the murder.

The first attempt on the part of the government to fix the actual time of the shooting was made when Fred L. Gardner of the Maine Central Railroad testified to hearing a shot at 9:12.

According to the government, Bartley, who was the proprietor of the Moose River House at Jackman, was killed by Burke following a dispute over the division of profits made in whiskey running.

The death car was seen standing by the side of the Canada road in the Sugar Berth Woods on the night of October 15, 1919. The first witness to identify it was Grace Haggan of Jackman. She testified that on the night in question she went automobile riding on the Canada road with James A. Mason of Greenville. On the way back, between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, they saw the car in question. Mason corroborated the woman's testimony. He recognized the car as the property of Philip Blair, proprietor of the Mustler House, who loaned it to Bartley. According to the witness, he himself had frequently driven this machine, which he identified further.

Gardner testified that he was a guest at the Moose River House on the night of the shooting. About 6:30 he said he saw Bartley and Burke walking up and down on the veranda, talking loudly. Bartley, he said, seemed to be more excited than the other.

26 MORE DEAD FROM GRIP

Total of 373 Influenza and Pneumonia Cases Reported for Boston

Twenty-six deaths from influenza and thirteen deaths due to pneumonia were reported at the Health Department today.

At the same time the State Board of Health reports 1,579 new cases of influenza, of which 293 are in Boston. Eighty new cases of pneumonia were reported. The existing cases of influenza and bronchial-pneumonia are of a much milder form than those of eighteen months ago, according to medical men.

ARRAIGN EIGHT ROXBURY MEN IN GAMING RAID

As the result of a raid on the Progress Club, Warren street, Roxbury, eight men appeared in the Roxbury Police Court today charged with being present where gaming implements were found. All pleaded not guilty. Their cases were continued to February 16.

PROTEST BY BAY STATE SENATE

Order Is Unanimously Adopted to Prevent Sale of German Lines by U. S.

Washington, Feb. 13.—William Randolph Hearst today sought an injunction in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to enjoin the United States Shipping Board from selling the confiscated German ships. Chief Justice McCoy issued an order that the Shipping Board, the emergency fleet corporation and officials thereof show cause on Monday morning why an injunction should not be granted.

Developments in the nation-wide drive of the Boston American and other Hearst papers to prevent the sale of thirty former German vessels by the Shipping Board came thick and fast today.

The most important were:

1—The Massachusetts Senate

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SIBERIAN FORCES RECAPTURE IRKUTSK

London, Feb. 13.—The Siberian forces under General Kappel have recaptured Irkutsk from the Bolsheviks, but they found no trace of Admiral Kolchak, former head of the All-Russia regime at Omsk, said a news agency dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, this afternooon.

The distinctive American beverage today

POPULAR FAVORITES
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STATE SENATE PROTESTS SALE OF GERMAN LINES

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unanimously protested the sale, particularly to any company not pledged to fly the American flag over them.

2—Senator Ashurst of Arizona introduced a similar resolution in the U. S. Senate and denounced the proposed sale.

3—A mass meeting to protest the sale is announced for Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Saturday night by Charlestown Metal Trades Council, representing several thousand skilled workmen at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

4—National protest grew with leaps and bounds, thousands of protesting letters and telegrams being received from the public.

5—Speaker Warner of the Massachusetts House of Representatives denounced the proposed sale as "deplorable and outrageous."

6—President W. A. McDonald of the Boston City Council declared that the sale would deprive the Charlestown Navy Yard of repair work amounting to $1,000,000 alone on the George Washington.

7—The necessity for disposing of the steamships was blamed on prohibition by Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the Shipping Board.

The order adopted by the Massachusetts Senate opposed sale of the ships to any company not pledged to fly the American flag over them, maintain them under American registry and turn them over to the United States in time of war.

It further suggested that the President consider ways of operating the ships under government control, or otherwise make it sure that they would remain at the disposal of the United States in time of war.

The order was introduced by Senator Andrew A. Casassa of Revere, Republican. It passed without debate, after a brief and forceful statement of his position by Senator Casassa.

He said in part: "What is proposed here is a crime. During the war the cry was always, 'We need ships.' We built many at great cost, which we now contemplate sacrificing to an agency representing British capital and British trade policies."

If You Are a Real American, Sign This

To the Congress of the United States:

I appeal to the members of Congress to use their influence with President Wilson to halt the proposed sale on Monday of thirty former German ships.

Further, I petition that there be a most thorough and full investigation of every important fact covering the proposed sale. This investigation should most thoroughly probe the report that the Shipping Board plans to sell these ships, including some of the largest and finest steamships afloat, for $28,000,000, which is declared to be but one-third of their real value.

I desire to ask why cannot the government itself operate these fine ships rather than sacrifice two-thirds of their value?

(Signed)

Name ....

Street and Number ....

City and State ....

(When you have signed the above petition, mail it to your Congressman AT ONCE. The sale is scheduled for Monday. Only quick action can stop it.)

Members of House Protest "Ship Treason"

A petition protesting against the proposed sale of the German fleet was in circulation at the State House and had been signed by forty-two members of the House of Representatives at noon today.

The petition was conceived and was circulated by Representative Robert E. Bigney of Boston, president of the Trade Association of South Boston.

The petition, with the signers and their representative districts:

"We, the undersigned, representatives of the people, loyal to our country and its interests and with full consideration for the needs of all the inhabitants of the earth, demand that the President of the United States immediately withdraw from or stop the activities of any governmental agency which tends to give to Great Britain or any other power the magnificent fleet of former German ships now in our possession.

"To employ our people it will be necessary to find markets of the world for our goods, and ship these goods we must have American ships. No treachery to the American people could be greater than that which forces unemployment upon our people—closes our industrial plants through chicanery which takes from us the shipping opportunities when the whole world is anxiously awaiting the coming of our products.

"What will the President say to us if this ship-treason should prevail—our industries are idle, our people without employment and starvation stalks through the land, while Great Britain, fattening on the sale of her products shipped in American boats, is happy and contented?"

Robert E. Bigney, Tenth Suffolk.
Thomas A. Niland, First Suffolk.
James J. Moynahan, Eighteenth Suffolk.
Daniel J. Marshall, Fifteenth Worcester.
John I. Fitzgerald, [illegible]
James B. Troy, [illegible] Suffolk.
William J. Francis, [illegible] Suffolk.
Daniel J. Gillen, Twelfth Suffolk.
James J. Mellen, Fourth Suffolk.
Michael H. Jordan, Sixth Essex.
John B. Cashman, Second Suffolk.
George F. Murphy, First Suffolk.
Frank J. Burke, Thirteenth Suffolk.
Thomas M. Joyce, Twelfth Suffolk.
William S. Conroy, Tenth Bristol.
Hugh J. Lacey, Ninth Hampden.
Daniel C. Murphy, Seventeeth Suffolk.
Edward A. Scigliano, Fifth Suffolk.
John Mitchell, Fourth Hampden.
Cornelius J. Driscoll, Sixth Suffolk.
William J. Foley, Third Suffolk Senatorial.
William H. McDonnell, Tenth Suffolk.
Charles A. Winchester, Seventh Suffolk.
James A. Goode, Fourteenth Suffolk.
Louis Orenburg, Fifth Suffolk.
Albert J. Murphy, Twenty-third Suffolk.
James J. Mulvey, Fifteenth Suffolk.
John W. Ansleworth, Tenth Suffolk.
Frank H. Cowin, Nineteenth Suffolk.
Thomas J. Corbett, Sixteenth Middlesex.
James F. Sweeney, Eleventh Hampden.
James W. Hayes, Sixth Suffolk.
Thomas H. Green, Third Suffolk.
James P. Donnelly, Eighth Essex.
John J. Carey, Eighteenth Suffolk.
John H. McAllister, Fifth Franklin.
Lawrence F. Dowd, Tenth Hampden.
Joseph B. King, Fifth Hampden.
James H. Kelleher, First Middlesex.
James E. Corry, Second Middlesex.
Samuel F. Brown, Seventh Hampden.
Timothy J. Driscoll, Thirteenth Suffolk.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion Protest Ship Sale

Resolutions protesting against the sale of the ships and congratulating the Hearst papers for the stand they have taken, were passed at a meeting or the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion here.

The resolution follows:

"Resolved, By the national executive committee of the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion that we hereby petition the President and Congress of the United States to take all necessary steps at once to prevent the proposed sale by the Shipping Board to a private foreign corporation of the fleet of former German ships or any other ships owned by the United States government, and

"Resolved, That we respectfully request the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, to appoint select committees to investigate this proposed sale of government ships, with a view to disclosing whether there is in connection therewith any violation of law or sacrifice of the public's interests, and, if so, to prevent, or punish the same, also,

"Resolved, That we congratulate the Hearst newspapers on the great public service they have rendered in exposing the outlines of this outrageous and scandalous proposal by the Shipping Board to sacrifice the public's money and the commercial interest of the country."

Navy Yard Workers Call Protest Meeting in Temple

A mass meeting to protest against the sale of the German ships will be held in Lorimer Hall of Tremont Temple Saturday night, under the auspices of the Charlestown Metal Trades Council, representing several thousand skilled workmen, employed at the Navy Yard.

The meeting was called as a result of publicity given the proposed sale by the Boston American, W. A. McDonald, president of the council, said today, although the workmen have been indignant since learning of the scheduled sale several days ago.

The sale will mean a loss of $1,000,000 to be spent on repairs of the George Washington, Mr. McDonald said. The workmen expected that ship to be brought here, and saw full work for every man employed there during the next three months.

"The fight taken up by the American has given us courage," declared the president of the council. "As a result of it we determined to hold a public meeting at which all citizens could state their views, as the loss from the sale of these ships will affect the navy yard and all business men of Boston.

"The men at the yard were overjoyed to see the American take up the fight. Copies of the American were posted around the yard where all could read it. They were also brought to the attention of navy yard officers by the men, and they have become interested in the campaign."

Similar mass meetings will be held in every navy yard in the country, according to President McDonald. The workmen at Philadelphia arranged for a mass meeting at a special conference Thursday night and the employes at New York will hold a special meeting tonight.

A special meeting of the council was held Thursday night at No. 995 Washington street, at which time the mass meeting was determined upon.

Red Sox Club Wires Protest to Gallivan

The Roxbury Red Sox Club today wired Congressman Gallivan resolutions protesting the sale of any shipping obtained by America in the war. The resolution reads:

"At a meeting of the Roxbury Red Sox Club, an organization cimposed of sixty members, practically all veterans of the World War, a resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against the sale of any shipping obtained by this country during the World War to Great Britain or any other foreign power on the ground that such action is antagonistic to the wishes of the American people to make America's merchant marine the greatest in the world, which place it rightfully deserves.

"This information is furnished you with hope that you will exercise your power and influence as our Congressman in carrying the spirit of the resolution herein referred to into effect.

(Signed)

"Roxbury Red Sox Club,
"By Frank T. McMahon, secretary."

Try Tryphosa

Choose the Fruit Flavor You Like Best

TEN kinds of fresh fruits, the choicest that Nature's bounty supplies, are used to flavor Rich's Tryphosa.

When you order Rich's Tryphosa Raspberry you know that fresh, ripe raspberries have been used to flavor it. You know that your dessert will be greeted with pleasure by your family, because they are bound to like the *real* fruit flavor.

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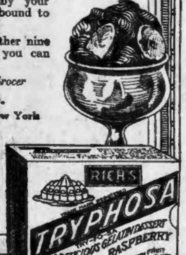

Filene's Automatic Bargain BASEMENT

he pulls a locomotive throttle

Eight weeks ago—November 21st, to be exact—we told about an engineer friend who walked through the Basement and stocked up with twelve pairs of steam-proof, horsehide gauntlets.

We've made a lot of other engineer friends since then, in fact, so many of them that we tell you about this one as a typical example.

He drives a railroad greyhound on the B. & M.—here's what he got the other day—steam-proof, horsehide gauntlets.

2 prs. @ $2.00
2 prs. @ 1.46
2 prs. @ 1.25
2 prs. @ 1.00

$11.42 for work gloves! Must be good values to cause such buying. They are good values and they are only typical of the savings on hundreds of other lots. Walk through and see for yourself.

our plan

Goods must sell quickly or price drops DOWN ¼ after 12 selling days, ½ after 18 selling days, ¾ after 24 selling days. Goods given away after 30 selling days.

NOTES

Here are really fine gloves direct from the factory of a glove specialist in Johnstown, N. Y. So many different prices we can't mention them, but all are typical Filene Basement bargains.

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1526 prs. of men's sample gloves

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¶ steam-proof horse-hide gloves
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¶ woolen gloves and mittens too

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Each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" contains proper directions for Rheumatism, Aching Joints, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuritis, Colds.

You want relief—quickly and safely! Then insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," stamped with the "Bayer Cross."

The name "Bayer" means you are getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, and proved safe by millions of people.

For a few cents you can get a handy tin box of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," containing twelve tablets. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

BRING THE CHILDREN IN TO SEE BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE SATURDAY. FREE ENTERTAINMENT

About Miss J— a stout woman

THE SKETCH shown herewith was traced over a photograph. It is so true to life that those who have seen it recognize Miss J——.

Now, Miss J—— is a stout woman. She has charge of our separate shop for stout women's dresses. For it is logical, is it not, that a woman who is stout herself would appreciate more keenly the problems of stout women with respect to getting good clothes?

Miss J—— has just purchased for herself from her own stock a $25 jersey dress which fits her as though it were tailored especially for her.

It is so satisfactory that she believes similar dresses will be a boon to other large women. That [illegible] group of them are on the way, to be announced upon arrival.

Miss J—— is doing remarkable work in solving larger women's problems. One result of her study is that alterations have diminished almost to the vanishing point.

She has, in fact, so simplified matters that she has made it almost as easy for larger women's dresses to be as attractive and just as straight of line as dresses for the woman whose figure is called "the perfect 36."

Taffeta $39.75

A separate shop for larger women's dresses

Filene's

Larger women's taffeta dresses $39.75

A very good type of dress for larger women; the long tunic and deep pointed vest, the revers and very narrow sash are helpful features, yet all might appear on regular size dresses. Taffeta in navy, brown and black with richly embroidered vest. Sizes 44 to 52. $39.75.

"Larger" serge dresses, $29.75

LARGER WOMEN'S straightline dresses of nice quality navy blue serge; panel effect front and back; flat braid trimming. Sizes 44 to 52. $29.75.

"Larger" jersey dresses, $45

LARGER WOMEN'S jersey dresses with long tunics; elaborately hand embroidered; reindeer and navy. Sizes 44 to 52. $45.

"Larger" tricotine dresses, $65

LARGER WOMEN'S well tailored dresses of navy blue tricotine; very best quality, in coat and straight-line styles. $65 to $175.

Filene's—mail orders filled—sixth floor.

NOTE: Larger women who have their corsets fitted by the Filene method seldom need to have their gowns altered.

A belated shipment at a surprisingly low price—

Women's Crest Brand silk stockings, $2.50

Lustrous, medium weight, black only, 24 inches of ingrain silk, with fine lisle garter tops and soles.

In all probability prices of silk stockings will take a step forward about March 1st. Now is a good time to prepare for Easter. Plenty of silk stockings now at $1.50 to $3. (Prices of 6 months ago.)

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Plenty of nurses' regulation uniforms $4.50

Crisp, fresh, all ready for duty; comfortable convertible collars; three-button cuffs, easily turned back; made with attached belt, so they may be worn with or without aprons. Sizes 34 to 44 (sketched). $4.50.

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What better news than women's taffeta dresses, especially at $22.50?

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Navy blue taffeta dresses; wool and metal embroidery; $22.50.

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SENATOR ASHURST PUTS IN RESOLVE TO PROHIBIT SALE OF LINERS

DEPLORES LOW PRICE OFFERED

Says Ships Are Worth $154,000,000; Payne Raises 'Dry' Issue

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The proposed sale of thirty former German ships by the Shipping Board was denounced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona. He introduced a resolution prohibiting their sale as planned next Monday.

Prohibition and inability of the government to maintain liquor bars on government owned and operated ships was a reason advanced for the sale of the ships in a letter addressed today by John Barton Payne, chairman of the Shipping Board, to Senator Ashurst and Representative James M. Mead of New York. Payne claimed also these ships could never be disposed of to better advantage than at the present time. A condition of the sale, he contended, is the ships shall remain under the American flag and be sailed in routes indicated by the board.

"These vesels are to be sold for $28,000,000 and are worth, according to pre-war prices, $154,000,000," Ashurst said.

The resolution provides that the vessels shall not be sold until advertised for three months.

WORTH $154,000,000.

"The vessels which the Shipping Board has offered for sale to tht International Marine Company for $28,000,000 were worth $154,000,000, according to pre-war prices," Ashurst said.

"They are to be sold for $28,000,000. It will cost $60,000,000 to place them in shape. If we spent sixty million to place them in operating shape we would have these former German vessels as part of the merchant marine for less than their pre-war price.

"England offered to buy these ships at $125 per ton. Now it is proposed to sell them for $80 a ton."

In his letter Chairman Payne pointed out incident to prove that the Shipping Board could not operate the ships successfully. He said in December the Moccasin was fitted out to sail to South America. Her berths were all sold. When it was announced that government-owned ships would not be permitted to sell liquor he said half of the reservations were immediately cancelled.

SECOND LINE OF DEFENCE.

"These vessels are necessary as a second line of defence to the American navy in case of another war," Ashurst said. "It would cost $300,000,000 to reproduce them. The whole proposition is to sell these ships for a ridiculously low price.

Senator Pomerene asked if any official notice had been given by the Shipping Board of the sale to permit competitive bidding.

"If they are asking for bids they must expect to accept them," Pomerene said in answer to Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who said the board only was to receive bids.

"The public has not had the opportunity to bid on vessels to be sold as it should," Pomerene added.

Pomerene asked if the Senate Commerce Committee, had adopted a policy as to the sale of the ships.

Senator Jones, chairman of the committee, said the committee was formulating such a policy.

PIERCE O'CONNELL AND WIFE PASS 59TH MARK

Pierce O'Connell, Civil War veteran and known to hundreds of men in political circles as the proprietor of the State House confectionery stand, and his wife, Mrs. Catherine (Keough) O'Connell, today celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home in Allston.

PAYNE AND JOHNSON NOMINATIONS SENT IN

Washington, Feb. 13.—Nominations sent to the Senate by President Wilson today included these:

John Barton Payne, to be Secretary of the Interior.

Robert Underwood Johnson, to be Ambassador to Italy.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER DETROIT MAYOR DEAD

Mrs. Marie Van Dyke Casgrain, aged eighty, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Humphreys, No. 249 Clinton road, Brookline. She was the widow of William T. Casgrain, a civil engineer in Detroit, and her father was James A. Van Dyke, former mayor of Detroit.

JURY DISAGREES IN CASE OF CANDIDATE MURPHY

After deliberating all Thursday, a jury in the Superior Criminal Court today reported a disagreement in the case of John R. Murphy of South Boston, charged with disturbing the peace in holding open air rallies during the police strike.

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Noted Men Protest Sale of Fleet

Following are additional protests received by the American against the proposed sale next Monday of the German liners:

DAVID I. WALSH, United States Senator from Massachusetts: I am strongly opposed to the sale of these ships before our national shipping policy shall have been carefully considered and definitely settled by Congress and the nation.

P. J. MELODY, Representative, of Boston—I am absolutely opposed to the sale of the German ships. They should be retained and operated by our government. The United States should be able to compete with any country in the world in a mercantile marine.

THOMAS A. NILAND, Representative, East Boston—From my point of view, the hauling down of the American flag from these German ships by stealth and the transfer of them to the English empire is a plain case of treason.

JOSEPH E. HERRICK, Representative, Beverly—I have always bee a firm believer and advocate of the expansion of our merchant marine with these magnificent ships as a nucleus. Here is the great opportunity of establishing our merchant marine in its former glory.

ELIHU D. STONE, Representative, Republican, Boston—The sale should be stopped. A national merchant marine is absolutely essential for the future development of our commerce. The American flag should be restored on the seven seas; let our ships carry both our trade and our ideas to all the corners of the earth, adorned with our flag—once more the emblem of liberty and peace.

OWEN E. BRENNEN, Representative, Lowell—I am heartily in accord with the efforts of the Boston American to prevent the sale of the ships to any agency of a foreign government. Our country needs them and should keep them.

SILAS D. REED, State Senator, Taunton—The communication from the American continues to disclose the outrageous maladministration and extravagance of the Wilson war regime. The United States is sadly deficient in merchant marine. Ships take time to build. The reconstructive period is of today. No opportunity should be lost to enhance our commercial advantage and facilitate immediate market for our industrial commodities.

JAMES A. TORREY, Representative, Beverly—Yes, sales should be stopped if you call it a sale. I call it a present. The United States has given away enough now. She should operate her own ships.

THOMAS P. GORE, U. S. Senator, Oklahoma—Regarding the secret sale of ships of the German fleet to the Anglo-Wall street syndicate, I will say that I am unalterably opposed to making a settlement by [illegible]

JAMES B. TOY, representative Eleventh Suffolk District — President Wilson should stop the Shipping Board from carrying through its proposed plan.

WILLIAM McDONNELL, representative Tenth Suffolk District—The President should exercise the authority he has and stop the proposed sale. No haste should be made in a scheme so gigantic.

MICHAEL H. JORDAN, State Representative, Boston—I believe the President should stop the Shipping Board from selling the ships. I thtink the United States government should operate the ships.

GEORGE E. CURRAN, State Senator, Boston—I am absolutely opposed to selling to England or any other power, great or small, the seized German vessels, which rightfully belong to us. For many years we have had agitation for a mercantile marine of our own, while German and English interests, two of a kind, held the seas. We now have a good start toward a merchant marine of our own and we should encourage and maintain it.

ALBERT C. GOFF, Representative of Taunton—I think the United States should stop the sale and also operate the ships.

WILLIAM A. CANTY, Representative, Roxbury: I think President Wilson should stop absolutely the Shipping Board from selling the German merchant fleet taken by us in the war period. I believe the sale alone is unwarranted, not to speak of the board's intention of allowing the sale at a price one-third of the present value, or a loss of fifty-six million dollars. The ships should be owned and operated by the United States government. The shipping board's intended action, however, does not surprise me, since our every national effort seems to play directly into the hands of the British. This is one of the many Washington acts that will be resented by the people in November next.

WILLIAM H. HANNAGAN, Representative, Marlboro—Have wired President against sale of ships.

THOMAS J. CORBETT, Representative, Lowell—I approve of the action of the American in its attempt to prevail upon the President the advisability of keeping all of the ships for the use of our own government.

CHARLES H. SLOWEY, member of Legislature, Lowell—I don't believe the government should sell these ships to the British government or to any other government. I think the prizes are too valuable to dispose of. I don't believe any other flag but the American should wave on them.

A. E. BLISS, State Senator, Malden—I am absolutely opposed to the sale of these ships.

LUIGI DE PASQUALE, Deputy Democratic Floor Leader of the House of Representatives, Rhode Island—A gigantic error to railroad the ships and all transactions should be investigated. The proposed sale don't look good. There is no reason why our government cannot use the ships.

JOSEPH DOLAN, Member of the Rhode Island Assembly from Central Falls—High handed to the extreme and not in keeping with the after war advice. Stop bargaining and utilize the ships for our benefit. Would suggest a thorough investigation and stop parleys until we know what is beside the deal.

WILLIAM B. BALDWIN, Brockton—Forced sale never brings the best results. I think it would be better to wait until a more propitious time in order that the full benefits of the sale might be obtained by the country.

JEREMIAH K. SULLIVAN, Ship Owner, Newport—The sale of German ships at price proposed ridiculously low. Let President Wilson await competent appraisement and hold up sale.

DAVID E. HANLON, M. D., Hyde Park—The secret sale of the German fleet that the public has just learned of through the Hearst papers is one of the boldest transactions to be carried out under the administration of President Wilson

What right has President Wilson to turn over to J. P. Morgan and his crowd these ships that fly the American flag? The Shipping Board and our representatives in Washington should act at once.

ARTHUR L. NASON, Haverhill—President Wilson should state decisively to shipping board that modern ships never be allowed to go out of the United States ownership. We owe it to the memory of our heroes who died in the war to see to it, the flag of the United States will be second to no other on land or sea.

WALTER S. PARKER, Reading—Do not believe in disposing of ships. We should keep and make use of them ourselves, if possible, or else sell to American private individuals.

HERBERT F. WINN, Worcester—No! Don't sell! Want large merchant marine.

JAMES J. EARLY, Worcester: I think government should operate ships.

JAMES A. DORSEY, Boston attorney—The American people should rise up as one man against this outrage, for it is an outrage perpetrated on the people of America to turn these ships over to the British, no matter what the monetary consideration. I consider the proposed sale of these acquired vessels a monstrous thing.

PATRICK HENRY MORGAN, Newport "real estate king"—The businessmen of this country are absolutely against the sale of German ships at any such price. It should be stopped by the President. We had better keep them for our own use.

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DRUG CLERK IS HELD AS THIEF

Police Say Harry Lamauro Did Not Ring Up Complete Amount of Sales

Harry Lamauro, twenty-three, a clerk in the Liggett drug store at No. 474 Washington street, did not ring upon the cash register all the money he received from sales, according to the police. He was arrested today and charged with the theft of $150.

Russell Howard, a police investigator, made a purchase totalling $2.70 from Lamauro. The clerk, he said, only received 70 cents on the register.

Lamauro's home is in Lynn, and he has been employed at the Liggett store about six months. The police said they believed his deductions from the cash register covered a period of three months, and that the management believed the total losses from that source might be as high as $1,500.

After his arrest by Special Officer John A. Sullivan of Station No. 4, Lamauro is said to have signed a statement admitting the theft. This he later refuted, claiming that he did not know what he was signing, according to the police. His case was continued until next Wednesday.

"Bad Business," Says Tague of Sale

Congressman Peter F. Tague of the Tenth Massachusetts District said today regarding the proposed sale of the German liners:

"It is bad business, as well as bad patriotism to sell the confiscated German ships now. We have the beginning of a merchant marine. Why not keep it, and build it up? There is no time like the present for asserting ourselves at sea.

"I know of nothing which would justify the sale of these ships to alien capitalists at the ridiculously low price quoted."

Brehn Waltham Director

George C. Brehn of Walpole today was appointed director of public works in Waltham by City Manager Beal of Waltham.

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PLAN NEW HOME FOR CHAMBER

Commerce Directors Submit Referendum on $4,000,000 Building Proposal

A new home for Boston Chamber of Commerce, one of the finest structures in the downtown section, will be erected if the 5,000 members vote favorably on a referendum sent out today by the Board of Directors.

The referendum embodies a report of a special committee named by the directors, including Charles F. Weed, chairman, Henry I. Harriman and Louis K. Liggett, all ex-presidents, who have investigated the proposal with a view of selecting the best available site and most suitable type of building.

The site chosen is at the southeast corner of Federal and Franklin streets, now occupied by the Channing Building and other structures. It will be either eleven or twelve stories high and will be equipped with every modern office building requirement.

It is estimated the cost of land and building will be approximately $4,000,000.

The chamber of Commerce offices and quarters will be on the top floor. There will be a large combination lunch room of about the size of the Copley Plaza ballroom, capable of seating at least 600 persons at tables and more than 1,000 persons when used as an auditorium. In addition, there will be a large number of private dining rooms for committee meetings, and a smoking and lounge room.

The building will be in the shape of an L, with 185 feet frontage on Federal street, and 184 feet on Franklin street. It will have a depth of approximately 60 feet on the Federal street side and a little greater depth on the Franklin street side. All the floors except that occupied by the Chamber offices and assembly rooms will be rented as business offices.

RUTH WILL ADDRESS THE CHARITABLE IRISH

"Babe" Ruth is expected to speak at the monthly meeting of the Charitable Irish Society Monday evening at the Boston City Club. Thomas H. Mahony, president of the Catholic Union of Boston, will speak on "Ireland's Claim for Self-Determination."

First Woman Attache in French Cabinet

Photo by International.

MLLE. HELENE LANDRY.

Paris, Feb. 13.—M. Landry, Minister of Marine, has made a new departure in Cabinet circles by appointing his daughter, Helene Landry, secretary for the department. The new attache has the necessary qualifications for the work, being a graduate in philosophy and law and an expert in maritime matters.

THREE MEN FINED IN CITY HEALTH CRUSADE

Three men paid fines in Charlestown Court today in the Board of Health crusade against spitting. Judge Sullivan fined Harry Randtimus $10, Raemondy Rosso $5 and Herbert G. Chapin $5 for spitting on platforms of the Boston Elevated, and filed a similar charge against Patrick Norton.

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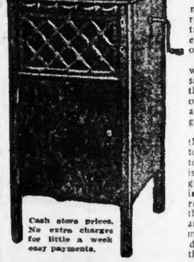

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Man Who Confessed to Shooting Patrolman, Pleads Guilty to Carrying Gun

Harry C. Elmsmore, alias Benison, who has confessed to shooting and dangerously wounding Patrolman Joseph O'Connell of Brookline on the night of February 3, will be turned over to the Brookline authorities next week.

In Roxbury court today Elmsmore pleaded guilty to carrying a gun without a license, breaking into the home of Mrs. A. B. Chapman of No. 15 Queensbury street, Back Bay, and stealing furs and jewelry worth $311.

He was held in $10,000 bail when it developed that ten similar charges will be lodged against him.

Elmsmore confessed to the O'Connell shooting when he was taken to Boston police headquarters to be questioned as to his knowledge of the Back Bay break.

117 COURSES FOR MEN IN U. S. ARMY CAMPS

One hundred and seventeen different trades and occupations are to be taught in the vocational training courses at army camps and posts throughout New England. This was the announcement today of Major Vernon W. Hall, recreational and educational officer at army headquarters.

Winthrop Legion Men Protest Ship Sale

The following telegram has been sent to Senators Lodge and Walsh and Congressman Fuller of Massachusetts by the Winthrop Post 146, American Legion, representing 1,300 ex-service men:

"We do hereby vigorously protest against the sale of former German ships to England, or any other country, and request that our representatives in Congress do everything in their power to keep these ships under the American flag and to prevent this sale. This action was taken last night, assembled at our tenth regular meeting."

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30,000 MORE TO PAY TAXES

Total Number in Massachusetts This Year Estimated at 300,000 by Acting Collector Casey

Massachusetts will have thirty thousand more payers of income tax this year, Andrew J. Casey, acting internal revenue collector, estimated today. He placed the total number at more than 300,000.

The steady demand for labor and high wages paid resulted in increased wages everywhere in the State, the collector said. Hundreds of returns are pouring in daily to the revenue offices in the Little Building.

"File your income tax return early," was Mr. Casey's advice.

"Those who wait until the last minute are taking chances with the penalties imposed for late filing," he added.

The collector now has eighty field deputies stationed in different sections of the State to assist taxpayers with the filing of their returns, and the greater part of the Boston office force has been assigned to that work.

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Robin Adair [Above / The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp	Campbell & Burr / Lewis James & Turner Roe	40185
Annie Laurie / Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon	Shannon Four / Lewis James	40146
Silver Threads Among The Gold / We've Been Chums for Fifty Years	Craig Campbell (Tenor)	25004

New Love Songs

Title	Artist	No.
Sweet Kisses / Hawaiian Lullaby	Acme Male Quartet / James & Hart	22158
Wonderful Pal / On the Trail to Santa Fe	Lewis James / James & Hart	22242
I Never Knew / I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail	Henry Burr / Campbell & Burr	22261
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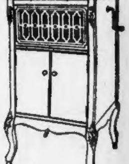

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CONDEMNS U.S. SHIP SURRENDER TO BRITAIN

Hundreds Denounce "Perfidy" of Officials Who Would Sell Ships to British "for a Song"

Staunch and patriotic New England has seldom been aroused to such a pitch of indignation as that occasioned by the threatened "steal" of the former German steamships, which the Shipping Board plans to transfer to British registry.

Men prominent in every walk of life have voiced their opposition in telegrams to the Boston American denouncing the plot to deliver the ships to Great Britain through the International Mercantile Marine Company, the Morgan agency. They demand the perfidy of officials be exposed, a hearing held and the scandal aired by Congress.

The clarion call of "Americanism" has aroused officials and without exception each protestant demands the Stars and Stripes kept flying over the ships. Some of the protests follow:

WILLIAM F. KIRBY, United States Senator, Arkansas—An American merchant marine should be established and maintained and the government should continue to build ships and to operate all constructed in carrying our coastwise and foreign commerce. No more government-owned or controlled ships adapted to such use should be sold or disposed of.

MEDILL McCORMICK, United States Senator, Illinois—I am against the sale of ships except upon the binding condition that their owners shall be Americans and that they shall be sailed under the American flag.

P. J. McCUMBER, United States Senator, North Dakota—I believe the ships should be sold, but not for less than real value.

ARTHUR CAPPER, U. S. Senator, Kansas—It would be the greatest kind of a blunder to sell these ships for $28,000,000, or anything like that amount. We have had too much of this kind of business in closing up our war affairs. Millions of dollars have been squandered in one way or another. The people are complaining bitterly.

HOWARD SUTHERLAND, U. S. Senator, West Virginia—It may be best to sell the fleet now in the hands of the Shipping Board, but it should be sold at its true and actual value. All the facts in the case should be placed before the American public.

E. L. PHILLIPS, Governor, Wisconsin—The President should stop the sale of the ships. We should revise our navigation laws so that American ships can compete with ships of foreign registration and lease or sell German ships to American organizations that will sail the American flag. We need ships under American control to aid our foreign commerce. Furthermore, price named for value of United States ships would be a national scandal.

WILLIAM C. SPROUL, Pennsylvania—While I have little faith in Government operation of shipping or other transportation enterprises, it would seem better to operate the ships for a time rather than to sacrifice them now. Twenty-eight million dollars seems to be a very low price for the ships included in the fleet.

WILLIS HULINGS, Congressman, Pennsylvania—If the design is to sell the entire fleet of thirty German ships to one concern, which now operates under the British flag, it would look as if there had been a fix-up that requires investigation.

W. FRANK JAMES, Congressman, Michigan—I believe the President should stop the board from carrying through its plan to sell the German fleet. I believe that there should be the fullest investigation at once.

J. O'CONNELL, Congressman, New York—By all means President Wilson should stop the sale of German merchant fleet to any mercantile marine flying a foreign flag. The best of these vessels should be placed in the Army Transport Service, and the remainder should be sold to Americans only.

WILL R. WOOD, Congressman, Indiana—I am opposed to the sale of the German merchant fleet taken by us in war until further investigation can be made as to advisability of sale.

J. H. HARELD, Congressman, Oklahoma—I am opposed to German merchant fleet taken by the United States in recent war being sold to any person or corporation who fly other than the American flag. I doubt the wisdom of selling same at all until we have adopted a policy concerning a merchant marine.

WILLIAM P. WHITE, Mayor of Lawrence—By all means the government should hold the ships.

L. A. MERCHANT, Mayor of Pittsfield—The feeling is very strong here that President Wilson should not sell the ships under any circumstances. We certainly do protest to any such action.

WILLIAM P. GREEN, Republican, Congressman, Iowa—The proposed sale of the former German liners should not take place, at least until there is afforded ample time for a careful and thorough investigation of the situation and the charges which have recently been made in connection with the transaction.

Gallivan Wants U. S. to Operate Ships

CONGRESSMAN JAMES A. GALLIVAN.

(Twelfth District.)

"I believe it would be much better for our government to operate former German ships than lose two-thirds of present day value. Being a strong advocate of an American-owned merchant marine I can see no good reason to dispose of these ships at the prices alleged to have been offered."

JOHN I. NOLAN, Congressman, California—I am afraid that by throwing the former German ships on the market at this time, the Shipping Board will have to sacrifice them at prices far too low.

THOMAS M. M. BELL, Congressman, Democrat, Georgia—The government ought to keep the ships.

THETUS W. SIMS, Congressman, Tennessee—I am opposed to any sale at all of the best of the former German ships. Why should we sell them? America must have an adequate merchant marine, and the best way to insure it is for the government to retain possession of its vessels.

H. A. WILSON, general manager and superintendent of the New Bedford Dry Dock Company, ship builders, New Bedford—Something ought to be done to prevent the shipping board from selling the fleet at a loss of more than fifty million dollars. Rather than see about seventy-five million dollars' worth of the finest craft afloat, rightfully belonging to the United States, pass into the control of Great Britain for about one-third of their value, there are plenty of American business men who would buy the ships.

CORNELIUS P. O'SHEA, President of Captain Barrett Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, of Hyde Park—If President Wilson allows the sale of the German ships he will regret it when he finds that the British government will sail these ships under a British flag to be used to transport their commodities against our commerce, and should the British government become involved in war with our country, these same ships would be used to lick us.

JOHN P. RATTIGAN, M. D., Hyde Park—The biggest steal ever contemplated. The proposed private sale should cause every public spirited citizen in this country to stand up and demand that the sale be prohibited.

COLONEL JOSEPH P. WILLARD, U. S. A. (retired), of Newport, R. I.—Let competent judges such as the Fore River Shipbuilding Company and others pass upon the value of the ships referred to and make an upset price which should be adhered to. That would be the business way of doing it. Wait a while.

THOMAS B. CONGDON, cashier Aquidneck National Bank, Newport—So far as I can see there does not seem to be any good and sufficient reason why the government should sacrifice the German ships at half their value, so long as they can readily get more. Let the President hold up the sale for the present.

THEOPHILUS T. PITMAN, prominent in Newport business circles—The price for such ships seems very small; let the President look into the matter before selling the ships.

HERBERT M. BRIDEY, Boston attorney—The proposal to sell these vessels is no compliment to the intelligence of the people of the United States. I do not see why they could not be operated by the Shipping Board, that is, if it is felt they should not go to public interests for one reason or another. But anyway, they should be retained to carry our mails and merchandise abroad.

JESSE B. BAXTER, Member of the State Department of Public Works—The American has stated the case so plainly that any argument as to the attitude this country should take seems almost, to me, unnecessary. The ships ought to remain in the control of this government. It is as necessary to develope the Merchant Marine in times of peace as in war.

Must Fly U. S. Flag, Says Tinkham

By CONGRESSMAN GEORGE TINKHAM.

(Eleventh District.)

In relation to sale of German ships fullest inquiry should be had. No sale of these ships should be allowed which does not provide for a public auction and carry condition that the ship shall fly the American flag under any and all conditions and be a part of our naval reserve. All bids for these ships should be rejected unless bids are reasonably adequate in relation to their real value.

BENJAMIN F. CLEAVES, chairman of Maine Public Utilities Commission—The German ships could be kept by this government until an investigation is made anyway. I do not believe they should be turned over to the British flag when we ought to building up our merchant marine.

GARDNER W. PEARSON, Lowell—Sale should be stopped. The ships should be operated by Americans under the American flag.

ESTABLISHED EIGHTEEN FORTY-ONE

C. F. Hovey Co.

MERCHANDISE UP TO STANDARD

Clearance!

85 Men's

Ulsterettes

$19.50

All Have Been Radically Reduced From Much Higher Prices

We bought heavily at the first of the season and now at this time find ourselves left with 85 Ulsterettes that ***must be sold at once.*** *To insure a rapid clearance, they have all been reduced, regardless of cost. These reductions are so substantial that the man who needs an Ulsterette for present or future wear will do well to supply his wants at this time.*

Men's Shop—Second Floor

Filene's

A real live

Buster Brown and Tige

(a real live dog)

at Filene's Friday, 4 P.M.

and Saturday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

to amuse the children

Free Entertainment

to which all children are invited

(Third floor—in the children's shoe shop where Buster Brown shoes are sold; the shoes are also sold in the boys' shop, second floor, and girls' shop, fourth floor)

ESTABLISHED EIGHTEEN FORTY-ONE

C. F. Hovey Co.

MERCHANDISE UP TO STANDARD

Women's Full Fashioned

Silk Hosiery

$1.85

Reduced From A Higher Price

In white, black, cordovan and a few light colors. An accumulation from our own stock, assembled into one lot for rapid selling.

Main Floor

New Jersey and Taffeta

Petticoats

$6.95

Excellent Quality
Excellent Styles

All Silk Jersey with fine accordion flounce of taffeta, trimmed with 4 rows of narrow satin ribbon in contrasting color, another style trimmed with ribbon in diamond design.

All Taffeta in two-tone or solid colors, one model with hemstitching; another model shirred and tucked.

Taffatine Petticoats at $3.00

With two small ruffles on flounce; unexcelled for wear, launders well.

Sateen Petticoats at $2.50

Neat styles, soft and silky quality in black and navy.

Second Floor

"At the Foot of the Marble Stairs"

Half Linen Crash at 28c yard

Good weight, 17 inches wide, suitable for dish or roller towels.

Fine Printed Voiles at 35c yard

38 inches wide, medium colorings, well covered patterns.

Wool Blankets at $8.00 pair

40 pairs, double bed size, colored borders. Priced at about today's wholesale cost.

The Misses' Gray Shops—Second Floor

Two of the Models in Tricotine at $45

Misses'

Tricotine and Serge Dresses

$39.50 and $45

At this time, a rather transitional period, the miss looks to a dress while not fully decided about her Spring suit. What, then, could be more serviceable or practical than one tailored of fine serge?

There is a fetching model of fine tricotine in the new silhouette style that is enlivened by touches of embroidery.

$45

A dress of tricotine that is sure to be popular with many is one with an all pintuck waist and string belt.

$39.50

A poiret twill dress has touches of embroidery of copen silk, and here and there, beads. A narrow belt completes a very beautiful dress. **$59.50**

Misses' Gray Shops, Second Floor

A

Taffeta Dress for the Valentine Party

For Saturday night you will want a taffeta dress—so colorful, so daintily trimmed with flowers—like the one sketched. There are many colors and all so appropriate for Valentine's night.

The dress as illustrated

$29.50

$13.50 $6.00 $5.00 $8.50

Dresses for Girls

Dainty Little Dresses for the Girl of Six to Fourteen

Plisse Crepe Dresses, hand smocked, dainty contrasting collar and cuffs, long sash tie. Sizes 6 to 12 years. **$5.00**

Plisse Crepe Dresses with Bloomers, pockets, collar and cuffs are hand-stitched embroidered. These dresses are made from our own material and under our supervision. Sizes 6 to 12 years. **$6.00**

Palmer Linen Regulation Middy Dresses, up to the minute in every respect. **$8.50**

Palmer Linen Bloomers, to match, **$3.50**

Regulation Middy Dresses of men's wear serge, all wool, hand embroidered stars on collar, and insignia on sleeves, wide patent leather belt. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **$13.50**

Third Floor—Summer Street Elevators

Evening Slippers

$9.50 $10.00 $10.50

Slippers should be in harmony with your gown. Our variety of models enables you to make with ease the correct selection to go with the Valentine Party dress.

Evening slippers in gold or silver cloth, white or black satin, white or black kid and patent leather. Full or Baby Louis heels. Good assortment of rhinestone buckles.

Main Floor

Women's

French Hand-Made Waists

$5.75 and $7.50

A Splendid Assortment

Made of fine quality batiste, every one featuring the drawn-work and tucks that distinguish a hand-made waist.

Models with choker, roll and sailor collars; square neck vestees tucked and drawn, novelty tucked fronts.

Second Floor

Union to Entertain

Members of the Boston Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' Union will entertain at Convention Hall tonight.

Dinner—And An Unexpected Business Friend

"I don't know when I have been as embarrassed as I was last night," said Mrs. Greenly, as she and Mrs Gordon sat knitting on the cool, awninged porch.

"Why, what happened?" replied her friend with interest.

"Well," she said, "you know I always have a rather makeshift dinner on Monday nights. Everything is upset with the washing, and I don't go to much trouble. Well, last night Bob came home early, and brought a business friend to dinner."

"Isn't that like a man?" said Mrs. Gordon sympathetically.

"And," continued Mrs. Greenly, "I was having a cold supper so I thought the best thing to do was to have a nice dessert to save the situation, so I made a cornstarch pudding. You should have seen it—lumpy and thin—I simply couldn't serve it. I had to serve stewed fruit. My dear, I'll never get over it."

"Didn't you have any Puddine?" asked Mrs. Gordon.

"I've never used it," she replied, "what is it like?"

"It's a most wonderful dessert—nothing uncertain about it like a cornstarch pudding. Puddine always turns out right."

"How do you prepare it?" said Mrs. Greenly with interest.

"All you need do is to add milk, either fresh or condensed, and sugar, boil for three minutes, pour into a mold and then after it cools, you have a nice creamy mound of the most luscious rich dessert you ever tasted."

"It sounds lovely," said her friend, interested.

"It's that—and more," continued Mrs. Gordon enthusiastically. "You can get it in most any flavor—chocolate, rose vanilla, orange, lemon—and Puddine is so pure and wholesome you can let the children have as much of it as they want."

"Is it expensive?" asked Mrs. Greenly.

"Expensive! I should say not. One 15c box will serve 15 people. And you can make all sorts of things with it—rich pie and cake fillings and delicious ice cream, smooth and velvety."

Some time later, the two friends met.

"My dear," said Mrs. Greenly, "I can't thank you enough for telling me about Puddine. The whole family love it. They want it for every meal."

Include Puddine with today's groceries!—Advertisement.

At the first sign of skin trouble apply

Resinol

It improves a poor complexion and preserves a good one, so that you need no artificial means to enhance your attractiveness.

At the first sign of skin irritation, or a blotch or a pimple, itching or burning, apply Resinol Ointment, and see if it doesn't bring prompt relief. It contains harmless, soothing balsams, and is so nearly flesh colored that it may be used on exposed surfaces without attracting undue attention.

Your dealer sells it.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advertisement.

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

E. W. Grove

A Sale of House Dresses 1.89—2.89—3.89	February Sale of Furniture 20% Below Regular Price	THE SHEPARD STORES	The Febrry Sale of Springs and Mattresse Lasts Until Wednesday	Sale of Sample Trunks, Temple Place, Second Floor

Something Here for Every Member of the Family

The New Spring Hats Have No End of Charm

7.50—10.00

Mitzie sailors, mushrooms, tricornes, pokes, sailors, irregular-brimmed hats and effective off-the-face shapes; all are popular this Spring.

And the new shiny rough straws are fascinating—cellophane, raffia and combinations of these with taffeta, batavia cloth and georgette.

The colors are black, brown, navy, red, sand, rose and Alice blue.

Temple Place—Second Floor

A Clearaway of 359 Pairs

Women's Gloves

Were 3.00, 3.50 and 3.75

Now 2.50

The gloves are in broken sizes, not every size in every color. But they are all fresh, clean gloves of a fine quality, most of them imported; all of good material and excellent workmanship.

63 Pairs of French Kid Gloves—Pique sewn, in white, gray, mode, brown, black, with colored fourchettes, embroidered backs; 2-clasp. Were 3.75. Now **2.50**

30 Pairs of French Kid Gloves—Pique sewn, in pearl gray and mode with heavy embroidered backs, with fancy colored embroidered backs; 2-clasp gloves, odd sizes. Were 3.75. Now **2.50**

90 Pairs of Perrins French Kid—Pique sewn, in pearl gray and mode, with heavy embroidered backs, 2-clasp gloves; all sizes. Were 3.50. Now **2.50**

24 Pairs of Lambskin Gloves—Pique sewn, in white, heavy embroidered backs; white with gray and mode embroidery; sizes 6¾, 7¼, 7½ only. Were 3.25. Now **2.50**

133 Pairs of French Kid—Over-seam sewn, in tan, mode, white, black, gray, brown, with Paris point backs; 2-clasp gloves, odd sizes. Were 3.00. Now **2.50**

19 Pairs of Suede Gloves—Pique sewn, in gray and mode. They have heavy embroided backs and are 2-clasp gloves; odd sizes. Were 3.25. Now **2.50**

Tremont Street—First Floor

New Blouses of crisp Batiste 2.00

They are refreshingly new and charming—as simple as they can be. They are of dainty white Batiste with bands of blue around the collars—and cuffs—and are finished at the neck with a smart black bow.

They are ever so pretty and just the kind that school girls love to wear.

Winter Street—Second Floor

A Sale of Absorbent Cotton

For General Household and Sanitary Uses

37c A Pound Package

Bought Indirectly from The American Red Cross in a large special purchase totalling two and one half tons in one pound packages.

Cotton of this grade usually sells at 55c to 60c a pound

It is not the first grade bi-sterilized cotton sold at 95c a pound, but, for the multitude of rougher uses made of absorbent cotton at home, it meets the demand as successfully as the finer grade, and at a price which is a special and distinct economy.

This sale also offers the opportunity to supply at but a fraction of the usual cost a necessity which seldom can be had at so decided a reduction, and for which there are many urgent needs arising every day.

Although the total of 5,000 one-pound packages looms big, it is all that we can obtain.

In the face of the universal demand and use of cotton of this sort we anticipate that this amount will not be any too great.

We therefore urge that you leave your order as early as possible.

Mail and telephone orders will be filled as long as the supply permits.

Drug Store—Winter Street—First Floor

Men—

Did you ever make an investment? Here's one that will net you an immediate gain of 25% and next fall will mean a saving of 40% to 50%.

A Sale of

Winter Weight Underwear At 25% Less

Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits of the following prominent makes—

George Rockwood Co. Duofold Medlicott Wilson Brothers New England Knitting Mills

The regular prices range from 1.15 to 6.50. In This Sale these are marked **86c to 4.88**

Not all sizes in every group.

Winter Street—First Floor

Men—A Big Effort to Curb the Rising Prices of Half Hose

Onyx Samples—35c

Medium and hevy weight cotton socks in black and colors—sizes 9½ to 11.

35c a pair, 3 pairs for 1.00

Fibre Silk, Cotton and Pure Silk—60c

Fine fibre silk or cotton hose and a group of pure silk hose which have slight imperfections. Black or colors—sizes 9½ to 11.

All at one price, 60c a pair

Winter Street—First Floor

Men—Purchase of 11,520 Pairs of Men's Ipswich Half Hose

29c—6 pairs for 1.65

They are in black, sizes 9½ to 11½. Plenty of all sizes.

This hose is the best known in New England for its wearing qualities. We were fortunate in securing this large lot to sell at this price.

Winter Street—First Floor

Boys—Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers That Should Have Come Long Ago

They are the warm, comfy kind that boys like; silver gray in color. The sizes are 24 to 34.

The prices **70c** to **95c**, according to size.

Winter Street—First Floor

Satin Damask Spreads and notice the savings—

Satin Damask Spreads—In several handsome designs; hemmed edges. Value 7.00. Now **5.85** each

Satin Damask Spreads—An extra fine quality, some with hemmed, others with scalloped edge. Value 9.50. Now **7.95** each

Full Size Wool Finish Blankets—In white and gray. Value 5.50. Now **4.15**

Tremont Street—Fourth Floor

Sewing Machine Club

Featuring a Sit-Straight "Standard" Rotary at 49.50

Club Terms $1 a Week. At a saving of 15.50 from the regular price which will prevail after close of this Club.

Winter Street—Fourth Floor

Friday and Saturday

A Victrola IX

And Specially Priced Cabinet to Match

Victrola IX	70.00
Cabinet to match, regularly 35.00. Now	30.00
Two 85c records	1.70
One 12-in. double face record	1.35
One Red Seal Record	1.50
One 12-in. Album	1.25
One 12-in. Album	1.00
Outfit complete for	106.80

Offer best small payment down, which secures immediate delivery to your home, balance as little as

$2.00 a Week

Temple Place—Third Floor

These are especially dainty and artistic as well as refreshingly novel.

Japanese Flowers

Artificial, But Alive With Valentine Sentiment

Until the Spring flowers come nothing could give a more artistic touch to one's house than a spray of delicate cherry blossoms, a branch of flaming Japanese maple or a cunning little potted Japanese plum or rose.

There are also daisies, lotus buds and chrysanthemums.

The prices range from **35c** to **3.50**

We do not deliver artificial flowers

Winter Street—Fourth Floor

Never before were woolen stockings so fashionable

300 Pairs of Women's Irregular Pure Worsted Stockings

They are good looking drop-stitch stockings, in the smart heather mixtures. They are irregulars of 3.00 quality.

1.65

Winter Street—First Floor

31 Winter Coats for Children

4 to 10 years

Down to 8.95

Formerly 10.50 and 12.50

With two full months of Winter ahead—and next year to look forward to—mothers who have an eye to economy will take this time to buy their daughters good, serviceable coats.

The materials are wool mixtures, chinchilla, velveteen and corduroy.

The colors are navy, brown, gray, green and copen.

There is not every size in every material.

They are smart, well-made coats that you can see for yourself are well worth the money.

Winter Street—Third Floor

Coiffure Requirements at a 25% Reduction

Our very comprehensive stock of

Fine Hair Pieces

is now being offered at our annual reduction of 25%. This uniform reduction on every article in our regular stock enables you to secure unusual values at interesting prices.

Switches and Transformations

Our finest ventilated pieces are included.

Regular price	Sells now
5.00	3.75
10.00	7.50
15.00	11.25
20.00	15.00

And others up to 50.00 value.

Winter Street—Second Floor Mezzanine

Print Linoleum Reduced in Price

In a room that is hard to keep clean, like the kitchen, linoleum is ideal. It has no cracks to catch the dirt, but a smooth, unbroken surface that can be easily swept or mopped. It is sanitary, comfortable underfoot, and durable, and at this price decidedly economical.

There are many patterns to choose from—as well as many colors.

Print Linoleum—6 feet wide. Formerly sold for 1.25, 1.40 and 1.50 a yard. **1.10** a square yard

Winter Street—Fourth Floor

THE SHEPARD STORES

COURTESY THE KEYNOTE OF SHEPARD SERVICE

Children's Bathrobes That Have Sold for 2.95

Now 2.50

Sizes 1 to 6

There are only 60 and now we're interested in making room for the lovely new Spring things that are coming in.

These blanket bathrobes are in light and dark colors. They are trimmed with ribbon down the front and around the collar.

Winter Street—Third Floor

Yards of Cotton for Spring Underclothes

Good, dependable cotton and plenty of it, at modest prices.

Bleached Cotton—36 inches wide. Value 50c. Now **39c** a yard

Unbleached Cotton—36 inches wide; a good quality. **35c** a yard

Tremont Street—Fourth Floor

Sheets and Pillow Cases

These Will Help You to Save

The pillow cases were made of short lengths of sheeting and so are especially moderate in price.

Pillow Cases, 42x36—Value 50c. Now **42c** each.

Single and Full Size Sheets—Of good serviceable bleached sheeting. **1.95** each

Tremont Street—Fourth Floor

If you like Delicious Candy—

You will be especially interested in the Friday and Saturday candy specials throughout the month of February.

Today and tomorrow "Italian creams" that ordinarily sell for 80c are specially priced at 59c a pound.

And chocolate cocoanut marshmallows, regularly 80c. Special 59c.

Tremont Street—First Floor

There Are Ever So Many Kinds of Attractive New Voiles

Imported English Voile — Grafton's "Efleure," in the popular Paisley effect; 40 inches wide. **1.50** a yard.

Silk Stripe Voiles—A fine chiffon voile with the new contrasting color effects; double width. **1.19** a yard.

Normandie Voile—A wonderful creation of American manufacture, in all the new beaded effects; 38 inches wide. **89c** a yard.

New Printed Voiles—Beautiful georgette designs in light and dark grounds; 40 inches wide. **75c** a yard.

Fancy Dress Voiles, in printed and woven effects, showing both challie and foulard designs. **49c a yard.**

Verdun Voile—This voile is made from hard twisted yarn that glistens like silk; in a big variety of colors, 44 inches wide. **49c** a yard.

Fine White Voile—A fine, soft quality; wonderful value, 40 inches wide. **49c a yard.**

Extra Fine White Voile—Firm texture and clearly woven; 40 inches wide. **69c a yard.**

New White Embroidered Voiles—This line embraces a complete showing of the latest designs; 40 inches wide. **1.19** a yard.

Tremont Street—Second Floor

A Special Purchase of 2100 Women's Fine Quality Cotton Vests

39c

New Cotton Vests—Bought at so low a price that we are able to sell them for **39c.**

Regular Sizes—

Women's Cotton Vests—In flesh pink. They are bodice style with narrow tape shoulder straps. Value 55c. Now **39c**

Extra Sizes—

Women's Cotton Vests—Low neck, sleeveless; size 8 (42 bust), size 9 (44 bust). Value 50c. Now **39c**

Winter Street—First Floor

COAL FAMINE FEAR REMOVED

4,600 Tons and 343 Carloads Received for New England

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East Boston; the Eleanor, 4,500 tons for C. H. Sprague & Son, and the Walter D. Noyes, 6,600 tons for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

No word has been received by the sub-coal committee from James J. Storrow, local fuel administrator, who went to Washington to confer with the Central Coal Committee.

Anthracite dealers, particularly in the suburbs, are charged with taking advantage of the present fuel famine to demand exorbitant rates for coal, mounting as high as $14 per ton in many instances.

The State Commission on Necessaries of Life is investigating alleged instances of coal profiteering and promise speedy punishment to dealers found guilty of imposing on the public.

Householders are said to have been charged from 30 to 35 cents a ton, in additional to the initial cost of $14, to carry the coal into the homes. A case has been cited in Maplewood where a dealer charged children 75 cents per bag of 100 pounds for the coal which they carried away on their sleds.

The coal shortage has been further aggravated by an acute shortage of grain, caused primarily by placing an embargo on grain on the New England railroads.

Three barges loaded with 7,500 tons of bituminous coal and 11 other barges filled to capacity with hard coal were unloaded today at East Boston and several more are on the seas bound for this port. The 70,000 tons of soft coal promised to bring relief to New England are scheduled to arrive early next week.

'Shovel Out Saturday' In Worcester

Worcester, Feb. 13.—S. O. S. means "Shovel out Saturday," according to Mayor Sullivan of Worcester. He has suggested a plan for having all the citizens of Worcester get together Saturday and clear the city's streets of snow. Committees are out today rounding up all the available shovels and picks. The manufacturing plants have announced their intention of closing for the day. Appeals are being made today in the public schools to secure the co-operation of the school children. The boy scouts intend to enter into the spirit of the day and have divided up their work in various sections of the city. Students of Holy Cross, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Clark College and University will also join the army of snow shovelers. Mayor Sullivan estimated today that there would be about 5,000 men shoveling snow tomorrow.

GIRL WHO RAN AWAY WITH MULATTO FOUND

Danvers, Feb. 13.—Olive Robbins, the 14-year-old girl who ran away from Belfast, Me., with Henry Collins, a 25-year-old mulatto, was taken into custody here today by the police, who found the two at the home of Frank Collins, a brother of the man, on High street. The girl will return to Belfast with her father.

INFLUENZA DECREASING IN MILITARY CAMPS

Washington, Feb. 13.—The influenza epidemic in the military camps and posts in the Central States is decreasing, it was stated today at the War Department. The situation is regarded Southern camps, but with a large increase in the number of cases of pneumonia this week as compared with last week.

5 SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES IN ONE CITY

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 13.—Five cases of sleeping sickness are reported here.

WILSON REPLIES TO R. R. MEN

Supports Position of Hines, But Makes New Proposal to Labor Leaders

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rector-General Hines' rejection of the wage demands, but he had softened this decision by offering numerous suggestions for relief.

The President is understood to have supported the position which Director-General Hines took that the government could not increase the wages of railroad workers when the railroads are to be returned to their private owners within a comparatively short period.

The representatives of the workers were very serious when they left the conference, but were apparently satisfied with having dealt with the President himself in the matter.

Labor leaders here declared that the railroad workers will have to decide now whether they will stand by the President as they have been urged to do by their leaders.

It was common belief here that the workers would accede to the President's decision and would take no strike action while the railroads are under government control. An immediate movement for increased wages will begin with the return of the roads to private control, it was learned.

"The President showed all of his pre-war fighting characteristics," said Timothy Shea, after he left the conference. All of the men remarked that the President had looked exceptionally well.

One of the men told the President he was looking very well, and the President replied: "Well, I have just had a shave and that helps some, you know."

CHELSEA MAN REPORTS $64 IN JEWELRY STOLEN

John Orchard of No. 212 Spencer avenue, Chelsea, reported to the police today that thieves entered his home through a basement window and stole jewelry valued at $64.

NORTHCLIFFE RAPS CENSOR

Charges Soviet Dispatch Allowed in Paris Papers Was Withheld From British

London, Feb 13.—British censorship of news from Russia is the subject of a complaint in Northcliffe's Times. A wireless message from Moscow, in which the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Tchitcherin, explained Bolshevist Russia's policy, was printed in the Paris newspapers, but was withheld from publication in the London news press.

"Why is this?" asks the Times and continues:

"Unfortunately we know that it has been the practice of some persons connected with the censorship, at all events during the war, to keep back information which might be disagreeable to one department of the government or another or to this or that particular minister. Departments and even members of the Cabinet have been known to differ as to the publication or suppression of particular items of news.

"Somebody in Lloyd George's entourage may have foolishly thought he was doing a good service by conveying to the proper quarter that the publication of Tchitcherin's version of Lloyd George's Russian policy would not be deemed seasonable or opportune." The Times also makes the point that wireless messages from Moscow are of course controlled by the British censorship.

Throughout the war all wireless messages from Russia were picked up by the British admiralty, and subjected to a rigid censorship. There has been no announcement that this work has been taken out of the admiralty's hands, though London dispatches have repeatedly averred that all censorship in Britain has been abolished.

Whaling Skipper Dead

New Bedford, Feb. 13.—Captain Antonio C. Corvello, prominent whaling captain of this city, died at his home, No. 13 Spooner street, after a brief illness.

6,500 Tons of Sugar Arrive at Boston

Nearly 13,000,000 pounds of sugar arrived in Boston today in spite of "Friday the 13th" and the storm. The steamship Lake Faresman, from Banes and Porto Padre, Cuba, brought 7,680,000 pounds and the Lake St. Regis, from Nuevitas, brought 5,187,000 pounds, both cargoes consigned to the American Sugar Refinery at South Boston. Several other cargoes are reported on the way.

SUITS AGAINST KEITH ESTATE UP TO COURT

Whether John F. Cronan, a Boston lawyer, shall be allowed to prosecute two suits for the same cause against the estate of A. Paul Keith, will be decided by Judge Crosby of the Supreme Court. A motion was made by the Keith executors that Mr. Cronan be ordered to elect which suit he relies on. Judge Crosby reserved decision.

Advertisement.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

URICSOL
TRADE MARK

Your Real Morning Bracer—Relieves RHEUMATISM

URICSOL RELIEVES THOUSANDS IT WILL HELP YOU

Get rid of Uric Acid and your Rheumatic Troubles will entirely cease.

URICSOL will do this for you if directions are followed.

A Teaspoonful in a glass of hot water—every morning.

URICSOL will liven up your Liver and make you keen for a good day's work.

Ask your Druggist for URICSOL. If he cannot supply you, send his name and $1.25 for large size bottle with full directions. Money returned if not satisfied. Anyway, write today for interesting booklet on Diet and Treatment.

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We receive a lot of letters from appreciative people, so I'm publishing a few and bimeby I'll publish some more. We have the originals of 'em all with name and address except the card described below

Mr. Dorr: — Brookline, Mass.
Dear Sir:
No, this is NOT a complaint, but you know once in a while one comes across a person that appreciates. The treatment I have received from your clerks, both men and women, is so rare in these days, that it causes surprise to the purchaser. Your people seem like those of the olden days, where courtesy was the real instinct of a true gentlewoman, and when found will bring more customers to a store than all the advertising in the world, for my husband says the best advertisement is, if you are satisfied, tell others. I have told many that had never been to your store, who are now following in my footsteps, as you say, "Where U Bot the Hat."
Someway, your clerks seem like the real old New Englanders that had stepped from homes where the pies that mother made, were the best ever, so felt would like to tell you that you can be proud of those in your employ whom I have had dealings with and all speak in such glowing terms of you, for there is no truer saying, "United we stand, divided we fall."
I wish some of the clerks in the larger stores would come down and take lessons in politeness and courtesy which is greatly appreciated by everybody.
Sincerely,

The definitions of Imitator and Imitation recently published are beginning to make 'em squirm. I received a card in the mail the other day addressed
Sore Dorr, Esq.
Raymond Svindlegate.
Of course the head of a firm never sent it, but it was probably sent by a cowardly understrapper; cowardly, because he didn't dare sign his name; understrapper, because no one else would do it; but what can you expect of anyone who would spell or pronounce it, "Svindlegate?"

This came in same mail but this fellow signed his name:
Gentlemen: — Boston, Mass.
Speaking about Imitators, well you have got someone's goat all right. That is and has been very plain to be seen to those who are able to see, that Originality and not Variety or Imitation, is the spice of life. Eh?
Yours truly,

Boston, Mass.
The Raymond Syndicate,
352 Washington Street,
Boston, Mass.
Attention Mr. F. I. DORR.
Gentlemen:—
I received the check together with your letter. It certainly does seem refreshing to see a firm that plays the game as fair as you do.
I am returning this check to you because somebody in your establishment sent down two more pairs of rubbers, and that squares the deal without the check.
With best regards and wishes for your continued success, I am,
Very truly yours,

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One big table, front part of Clothing Store, piled high with most everything you can think of: Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Mackinaws, Sheeplined Coats, etc., etc. Choice
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20—25—30

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Boys' Overcoats, junior coats for little fellows, heavy all wool, blue pebble cheviots, gray and brown mixtures; the best ones are 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6 sizes .... 5.75 and 7.95
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Boys' Sweaters, all wool, coat style, V neck, some with Byron collars; 28 to 36 sizes 5.75
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More Men's Low Moccasins, for outdoor wear; extra sole outside 3.50
More 8 and 10-Inch Leather Tops, Rubber Bottoms, Lace Lumberman's and Hunting Boots 4.00
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Lot of Men's 1-Buckle, Heavy Rolled Edge Arctics; all perfect 1.25

MORE RUBBERS
More Men's Hip Rubber Boots; all large sizes 2.95
Lot of Boys' Heavy Tan Bluchers; sizes 2½ to 5½; heavy soles 4.45
Lot of Boys' Heavy Tan, High-Cut Storm Bluchers; sizes 1 to 6, buckle top 4.75
Lot of Tan Bluchers for Little Men; sizes 9 to 13½; heavy and serviceable 3.50
Lot of Women's, Assorted Styles, Oxfords and Pumps, some are expensive make, but not regular sizes 1.95

Yours Truly, Where U Bot the Hat

THREAT TO JAIL DEAN ATTORNEY

Gov. Bartlett Refuses to Hear Selectmen of Jaffrey; Says He Was Tricked

Concord, N. H., Feb. 13.—Governor Bartlett's refusal to hear the selectmen of Jaffrey and the relatives of Dr. William Kendrick Dean and his threat to imprison Harry N. Guterman of Boston, special counsel for the town, instead of discouraging those who have been fighting for months for a reopening of the Dean murder case, has made them more determined than ever, they said today, to see that justice is done and the murderers apprehended.

"We have only just begun to fight," said Attorney Henry M. Dean of Readville, Mass., a cousin of the murdered man who, like the selectmen, was astonished at the hostile attitude taken by Governor Bartlett from the very outset.

Although he had invited the selectmen to confer with him at Concord and had himself set the date for conference, Governor Bartlett abruptly terminated the session after a stump speech and the assertion that he had been "tricked into a hearing."

Governor Bartlett claimed that when the selectmen wrote to him asking him to fix a time for a conference, he supposed they merely demanded a tete-tete. He said he received scores of such requests and always granted them, but he did not attempt to explain how it was that Attorney-General Oscar L. Young and County Solicitor Roy M. Pickard of Keene, and the so-called "soft pedal squad" from Jaffrey, who have been active in opposition to the selectment, happened to be on hand with lady spectators and a group of stenographers.

Attorney Guterman's only offence was his insistence that he appeared as counsel for the Selectmen of Jaffrey and that they should be heard through him. Governor Bartlett asked the Selectmen if Mr. Guterman was their counsel and when they told him that he was and that they wanted him to handle their case, the Governor told the young attorney to keep quiet or he would send him to jail.

Before he left yesterday's meeting Attorney Guterman filed with Governor Bartlett a brief which contained a mild summary of the complaints which the selectmen and taxpayers of Jaffrey made against County Solicitor Pickard for his method of handling of the Dean case.

DENIES SLUR ON U. S. ARMY

Wilkie Bard, English Actor, Says He Has Greatest Respect for American Forces

Wilkie Bard, the English actor, who was the guest of the Canadian Club last evening, took occasion to correct a statement that has been published about him in which he has been accused of slurring the American army and the American nation in the war. He said:

"My attention has been called to a letter in a Boston newspaper which accused me of slurring the American army in France and stating that at a theatre in Toronto recently I said that the Americans came into the fight in the tenth round afer England had fought nine rounds.

"This same story has been published in a New York theatrical paper—several of them—but I refrained from answering, as it might seem a good deal like a showman's trick to get publicity and notoriety.

"However, as my engagement in America is nearly ended, and as I return to Europe in a few weeks, I want to briefly explain what gave rise to the statement.

"During my engagement at Toronto, Canada, one evening a number of us, including some Canadian officers who had fought on the other side, were chatting and joking as men will chat and joke under such circumstances, about the war—and as to who won the war.

"Several good stories were told—several laughable stories were told—stories that were heard among the soldiers in France after the armistice had been signed, most of them of a boastful and ridiculous character—by Scotchmen, Englishmen, Irishmen, Canadians, Australians and Americans.

"As I remember it one man told the story which many of you have heard, as I understand it is commonplace here, in which the war was compared to a ten-round prize fight in which England and France fought the first nine rounds against Germany and Austria when the Americans came in fresh in the tenth round—and won the war.

"I had never heard the war compared to a prize fight before, and it struck me as kind of humorous, so I repeated the story in the theatre that night in a spirit of jest.

"At the meeting with the Canadian officers and others I was asked to tell in a five-minute talk what I thought of the war and who I thought won it. I said: 'I can tell you in five words—the allies won the war.' I meant, of course, all the allies, including the United States.

"Now how this thing got around I don't know, but it certainly looks like malice on the part of somebody. I have the greatest respect for America, her armies, her navy and her people—in war or peace."

Phone Service Bad? Listen to This

New York, Feb. 13.—Here's a classic of bad telephone service: In two months Dr. Harry Hilbert has received 263 calls on two telephones.

In exactly nine cases the calls were actually for him.

In 254 instances the physician strolled hopefully to the telephone and said "Hello" in his best professional manner, only to have the 'phone girl murmur sweetly, "Wrong number."

He diagnoses this interesting case as a symptom of the poorest telephone service in the world.

REPORT FIVE DROWNED IN BURSTING OF DAM

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Five men were reported to have drowned when the dam of the Abitibi Pulp Paper Company, at Iroquois Falls, broke today.

GABY'S RICHES GO TO ORPHANS

Dancer Leaves More Than $3,000,000 to Build Home for Motherless Girls

Paris, Feb. 13. — A magnificent bunch of flowers for the funeral of Gaby Deslys, the famous dancer-actress who died here Wednesday, was brought here from London in an airplane. Her home is literally filled with floral gifts.

With the exception of a trust fund for her mother, the whole of the 7,000,000 francs (normally $1,400,000) plus more than double that amount in jewels, is left by Gaby Deslys to go to the building of a model asylum for motherless girls at Marseilles, France.

An earlier report that the famous string of pearls, said to be a gift of ex-King Manuel of Portugal, would be buried with her, in compliance with her dying wish, was denied by those in charge of the funeral today. It was said the scheme was abandoned for fear that her grave might share the fate of the resting place of Mlle. Lantaine, which was twice violated by ghouls in 1913.

Mlle. Deslys was laid to rest today clad in a simple white gown of tulle and chiffon on a bed of white roses.

The report was current today that ex-King Manuel, who passed through Paris last week on the way to Cannes, visited Gaby incognito. He is said to have cried when parting from the girl who has been universally regarded as the deciding factor in his dethronement.

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In some models there are only one and two of a kind, for street, afternoon or evening wear. Fashioned from

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Skirts at $19.75

Of plaid material in box or side plaited styles in new color combinations.

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Men's and BOYS' Thistle Shoes

At much less than we can replace them for in today's market. Here is an opportunity you should not pass.

Brown Lace Shoes $8.65

Of best quality grain elk leather welt sewed, heavy single soles and waterproof lining. An ideal out-of-doors shoe. Also in blucher style, too. Sizes 6 to 10.

Boys' Box Grain, Welt Blucher Size 1 to 5 at $5.00

Mannish toe, heavy serviceable welt sewed soles in B to E widths. A worthwhile value at the price.

Little Boys' Lace or Blucher Gun Metal Shoes at $4.00

Mannish nature toe, welt sewed; sturdy, durable make in sizes 10 to 13½. An excellent value.

Same style shoe, machine sewed at $3.50

Imported French Gloves

Because of the storm last week many women who wanted to take advantage of this sale could not do so, consequently

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Two smart models, each at the reasonable price of

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Sizes for this miss of 16 to the woman of 52 bust measure.

Tailored right-up-to-the-minute from an extra good quality suedine with attractive collar, deep cuffs and [illegible]kets. Semi-belted or [illegible] around; some trimmed with buttons.

Choice of tan, beaver, brown or taupe.

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Good quality Germania chinchilla, fully belted, in full double breasted, button to neck or convertible collar model with plaid lining. Sizes for boys 3 to 10 years.

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Of excellent quality fancy coatings in full belted model with convertible collar and plaid lining: for boys 3 to 8.

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FRANK P. WALSH TO PLEAD FOR IRISH RECOGNITION

A public demonstration in favor of the recognition by the United States government of the Irish republic will be held in Mechanics Hall Sunday evening, to which the public is invited.

Speakers will be Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the Commission on Irish Independence, under whose auspices the meeting is held; Harry Boland, T. D., of Ireland, and the Rev. Jonathan C. Day of New York.

John F. Harrigan of Worcester, State chairman of the Friends of Irish Freedom, has issued a call to all Irish organizations in Boston to participate in the meeting and "confirm the well-established fact that Boston citizens stand firm for the freedom of all peoples."

HUB CLERGY INVITED.

Invitations have been extended to clergymen of all denominations. A large number of ex-service men will act as ushers in charge of Ex-Sergeant-Major Daniel Heffernan of the Third Division, Machine Gun Battalion.

Doors are scheduled to open at 6 p. m. The 101st Infantry Band will give a selection of Irish and American airs.

A meeting of the representatives of Irish and friendly organizations will be held at the American House, Hanover street, prior to the demonstration.

The big event in Irish society circles tonight is the reunion of the County Dublin Association in Hibernian building, Roxbury. Present as guests will be the officers of the Central Council and subordinate branches. President Frank Carr will be floor director.

Jamaica Plain Court, No. 261, Massachusetts Catholic Order Foresters, has postponed its whist party to Thurday evening, February 26. It was to be held last night.

K. OF C. PHOTO PLAY.

Under the auspices of the Catholic Art Association the "Burning Question," a photo play in eight acts, showing the work of the Knights of Columbus in the recent war, will be staged tomorrow afternoon and evening in the High School of Practical Arts, Greenville street, Roxbury.

Tomorrow evening in Lyra Hall, Lawrence, the parishioners of the Sacred Heart Church will gather at a reunion and dance in said of the church fund.

Committees representing the Federated Irish Societies will meet in Hibernian Building, Roxbury, Monday evening to arrange for a mass meeting at which an emphatic protest will be made against the delay of the British government in not paying to the United States government the interest due on the loan of $10,000,000,000.

A reorganization of the Queen's County Association will take place this evening at a meeting in Deacon Hall, South End. All men and women from that section of Ireland are requested to attend. Organizer Thomas F. Doolin of the Central Council will officiate.

Reports of the committee in charge of the Irish bond certificate drive will be made tonight at a meeting of Division No. 57, Ancient Order Hibernians, in Tonti Hall, South Boston. Arrangements will be completed for the whist party and dance to be held in Tonti Hall Monday evening.

FRIENDS HOLD MEETINGS.

Saunders Theatre, Taunton, has been secured by the State branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom for a mass meeting Sunday afternoon. William H. O'Brien of the Public Service Commission will be the speaker.

Professor Daniel Foley of the English High School, Boston, will address a gathering of the Friends of Ireland at a mass meeting tonight in Emmet Hall, Everett.

Prominent speakers will be heard tonight on the Irish bond certificate issue at a meeting in Fallon Hall, Hyde Park.

A call has been issued by the State branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom to the citizens of Leominster to attend the meeting to be held there Sunday night in the interest of the Irish cause.

More than 1,500 persons attended the fifteenth annual ball of the County Galway Association in Hibernian Hall, Roxbury.

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Hose — Men's Silk Hose, cordovan browns and blacks; all sizes (slightly imperfect); 75c values. Special for Dollar Days, 2 pair for...... $1

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Rompers — Galatea Rompers and Creepers, plain and striped materials; $1.39 values. Special for Dollar Days $1

Hose — Women's Lisle Hose, with wide garter welt, in black, gray, cordovan brown and white; 49c values. Special for Dollar Days, 3 pair for $1

Boys' Pants — Boys' Pants, of good quality striped material; sizes up to 10 only; 75c values. Special for Dollar Days, 2 pair for $1

Night Gowns — Flannel Night Gowns for girls; sizes up to 8 only; $1.59 values. Special for Dollar Days at $1

Shirts & Drawers — Boys' Shirts and Drawers, of heavy jersey rib; sizes up to 32; 75c values. Special for Dollar Days, 2 for........ $1

Shirts — Heavy Weight Knit Shirts and Drawers for girls, sizes up to 16; 69c values. Special for Dollar Days, 2 for..... $1

House Slippers — Women's House Slippers, $1.50 values. Special for Dollar Days at $1

Hose — Girls' Fine Ribbed Hose, in cordovan brown only; sizes up to 8½; 49c values. Special for Dollar Days, 3 pairs for $1

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Then an Irishman said:
"Is Ireland down under the sea?"

Miss Josephine Fitzpatrick of No. 45 Glen street, Somerville, is a former resident of Charlestown, and a graduate of the public schools. She is at present employed in the packing department of the Lowney Chocolate Factory.

"I think the 'American' is a wonderful paper," Miss Fitzpatrick said. "I buy it every day to read going back and forth to work. I am sure that every girl likes the 'American.'"

4 next "best last lines" of No. 7 Limerick were written by

ROGER COULTHURST, 5 Gainsboro St., Boston, Mass.
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Each of whom will be paid $25.00 by the Boston American.

RULES:

1. Friday, January 30th, the Boston American commenced publication of a daily incompleted Limerick, and $100 will be paid for the "best last line" sent in by its readers completing Limericks Numbers 1 and 2. Beginning with Limerick No. 3, a total award of $250 will be given; first award, $150, and for the next four "best last lines," $25.00 each will be given. In the event of more than one person sending in the same "best last line," similar awards will be made.

2. No one is barred from participating except employes of the Boston American and their families, who are absolutely barred. No one may send in more than one "best last line" to each Limerick.

3. The blank printed herewith is for the convenience of the readers and the Editors, but you do not have to use this particular blank.

4. Each Limerick appearing in the Boston American will have a number, and the "best last line" must be sent in a sealed envelope, by mail, addressed to "Boston American Limerick Department," P. O. Box 235, Boston 8, Mass. On the outside of each envelope containing the "best last line" must be written or printed "Limerick No. ——." This is most important.

5. All "best last lines" must be received by the Limerick Department by 12 o'clock noon, four days after publication. Announcement of each award will be made in the Boston American one week after publication of each Limerick.

6. The Boston American reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these rules that may be deemed necessary for fairly and properly conducting the proposition, and the decision of the Boston American Limerick Editor on any question which may arise will be absolutely final, and the entering of a participant is a complete acceptance of all conditions and regulations now made or to be made.

Boston American Limerick Editor,
P. O. Box 235,
Boston 8, Mass.

Limerick No. 13

A scholar once said to his son,
"Six can never be equal to One."
"That can't be the truth,"
Responded the youth,

....

You may write your "best last line" of Limerick, above this.

Name ....

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City or Town ....

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All "best last lines" to Limerick No. 13 must be received by 12 noon, Tuesday, Feb. 17th. Award will be announced Friday, Feb. 20th.

As a Hen Gathereth Her Chickens Under Her Wing, So Will I Gather Great Colonies of the Most Thrifty People in Boston Into This Great Store Saturday

Are there any people still lingering in doubt as to the merit of my Lockhart Mill End Sale? Read over these columns of special events for Saturday, and if the offerings do not lift you from the depths and shadows of uncertainty, your case is helpless and hopeless. By permission of, and through the co-operation of this firm and its wonderful organization, the generous offers liberally distributed in these columns were made possible. I would remind my readers that most people travel along the outer edge of prudence and close to the border of want because they do not take advantage when opportunity knocks at their doors. I am determined my Lockhart Sale shall fling its great arms of helpful embrace far and wide. I am grateful for the immense patronage the Boston people have never failed to shower on my business. These Saturday specials are proof that I seriously consider it my duty to show that I am human, and my heart is in the right place. We cannot fill Mail, Phone or C. O. D. orders on any of these items.

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(My judgment may seem uncharitable, but not untrue)

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C. A. Lockhart.

Candy Sale Saturday

There is always light and room above, climb higher. "You can't live by bread alone." Seek out the reason why Nature put a sweet tooth in every mouth. Creation's ways are usually right, are they not? A little good, pure candy to individuals in normal health seems almost a necessity. In spite of the high price of sugar today, I will give the lovers of candy a feast on chocolates with 12 different centers at 49c a pound. I won't stop, but will add assorted Molasses Kisses at 35 cents. Ask the candy dealers what they think of my Lockhart prices.

C. A. Lockhart.

—STREET FLOOR—

I would not presume to tell the Health Department in the great city of Boston how to manage their department, but I do believe they will say "Mr. Lockhart is right when he advises that everybody ought to wear rubbers to keep their feet dry at this critical time."

Saturday, from 9 to 12, with every pair of Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots I sell at the Mill End Price or any other price you may select, you may buy

A Pair of Rubbers to Fit the Boots for 10c

Whoever heard of women's, misses' and children's rubbers selling for ten cents? I answer, "Nobody." But thousands will know it is a reality and that I mean just what I say, and you know we do just what we advertise, regardless of consequences. Therefore, I repeat, in addition to the great bargains in the ladies', misses' and children's boots, you may buy a pair of rubbers for ten cents. I do this sensational thing to strengthen the immense patronage, the profound respect and the honorable position my sale has obtained in the city of Boston. This is rubber shoe weather; rubbers in a shoe department are as staple as sugar in a grocery department. Rubbers at ten cents a pair are as cheap as sugar at a penny a pound. Bring in the whole family. Fix them up on boots and rubbers, and you will never forget the Lockhart Mill-End Sale.

C. A. Lockhart.

The following are examples of how I will sell the boots and an extra pair of rubbers for 10c:

Children's Button and Lace Boots, replacement value $2.25. Sale price **$1.49**
An extra pair of rubbers for 10¢

Misses' Calf Lace Boots, sizes 11½ to 2, replacement value $3.75. Sale price **$2.69**
An extra pair of rubbers for 10¢

Women's Vici Kid Lace Boots, hand turned, with rubber heels, replacement value $4.98. Sale price **$3.89**
An extra pair of rubbers for 10¢

Women's White Buck Lace Boots, replacement value $7.00. Sale price **$3.59**
An extra pair of rubbers for 10¢

5 to 8 Educator Seconds for Children, replacement value $5.50. Sale price **$3.25**
An extra pair of rubbers for 10¢

8½ to 11 Educator Seconds, replacement value $6.00. Sale price **$3.75**
An extra pair of rubbers for 10¢

11½ to 2 Educator Seconds, replacement value $7.00 Sale price **$4.25**
An extra pair of rubbers for 10¢

—STREET FLOOR—

A $10 Boys' Suit Sale

An Extra Pair of Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers, Ages 7 to 16 Years, for 10c

A $10 Boys' Suit Sale that will make the parents in this city stand up with heads erect and take off their hats to my Lockhart Mill-End Sale, or I do not know the Boston People.

These are not $10.00 suits, but I will sell them for $10.00 and with each suit you buy you may buy a good pair of Knickerbocker trousers with the suit for 10c. This is not a misprint, I fully appreciate the responsibility assumed in making this gigantic offer to the intelligent people in the City of Boston. I have long since been able to stand with confidence undaunted in the presence of big business. Frenzied parents who know not which way to turn in clothing their boys will crowd the Boys' Third Floor Clothing Department to capacity Saturday. I cannot give a detailed list of all the suits that will be thrown into this mighty event, but you will find corduroys, serges, tweeds, cassimeres, cheviots, etc., etc. The extra pair of boys' trousers you may buy with each suit for 10c do not match the suits. My belief is each boy needs an extra pair of trousers to fit in with an odd coat, and by this generous offer you can tell how many suits I may create for 10c.

C. A. Lockhart.

—THIRD FLOOR—

A 25c Bath Towel Sale from 9 to 12 Saturday A. M.

I warn you that when 100 dozen have been sold this sale will close, for we cannot replace the towels.

This one lot of pure bleached bath towels are good size, good weight and good quality. In the truest sense they are not 25c towels, but I want the women who may have been snow-bound during the opening days of my Sale to find just as good bargains now, and better if possible. Therefore, I name this very low price on this most wanted article. I reserve the right to limit the quantity to a buyer of not over 1 dozen. You may buy one towel or any quantity not to exceed 1 dozen.

C. A. Lockhart.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO.

WOMEN JAR AT 'SUFF' MEET

Attempt to Line Delegates Up for G. O. P. Arouses Indignation of Mrs. Bass

By Universal Service.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A political clash featured the preliminaries to the victory convention of the National Woman's Suffrage Association here. Mrs. George Bass, member of the Democratic National Committee, started the row by lining up the delegates of Democratic sympathies for a protest against certain maneuvers to swing the convention over to the Republican party.

The indignation of Mrs. Bass was aroused when she discovered an advertisement in the convention program signed by Mrs. Fletcher Dobyne, head of the women's Lowden organisation here, announcing that "to the Republican party you owe passage of the Federal suffrage amendment, and it will also be responsible for the ratification soon to come."

"That advertisement is unethical, uncalled for and untrue," declared Mrs. Bass.

The Democratic indignation meeting refused to be pacified by the Republican women, and unless definite action is taken to banish all politics, the last suffrage convention may end up in disruption.

Boys' Tight-Fitting Suits Under Ban

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—High school youths here blushed today as they fondly regarded their tight-fitting waistline coats and trousers, which are donned with a shoehorn, for the school board has declared such dress immodest.

The school board has passed an order that "modest dress" shall be the rule for both boys and girls.

'PURE ROT,' SIMS TERMS CHARGES

"Public's Ignorance on Military and Naval Affairs Colossal," Admiral Declares

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—"Colossal ignorance" of the American public of the conditions and methods of its navy is responsible for the controvery in which he is embroiled, Rear Admiral William S. Sims said in an interview at the home of his sister, Mrs. James C. Newlin, Haverford.

He declared that naval officers were "muzzled" and characterized as "rot" the charge of insubordination made against him by the press. He said that his report and criticism of conditions in the overseas fleet followed regularly established practices of the Navy Department.

"All I have to do in this matter is to prove my good intent," the admiral said. He soon will face a Senate Committee named to investigate his charges.

Admiral Sims declared that there is not politics in the present controversy and that the press is entirely responsible for an impression to the contrary. He said Republican and Democratic newspapers have tried their best to make a political issue of the situation.

"Congress is making an investigation along the lines indicated in a letter I sent to the Navy Department," Admiral Sims said. "You fellows don't get all the facts, and the American public doesn't know anything about its navy at all in consequence. It knows less about its own navy than any other country in the world. During the war the public's ignorance on military and naval affairs was colossal. It is perfect rot to say that I was insubordinate."

EXPRESS CO. REFUSES LIQUOR FROM POLICE

Worcester, Feb. 13.—Because a local express agency refused to accept a consignment of liquor which the Worcester police department wanted to ship to Federal authorities in Boston on the ground that the local police had no permit to convey liquor, such a permit has been secured. The liquor was seized in raids and had been a "white elephant" on the hands of the police.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT OF Our 17th Great

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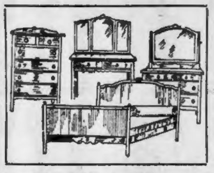
FURNITURE PRICES ARE BOUND TO GO SKY-HIGH

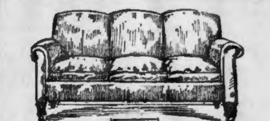
BUY NOW OR PAY DOUBLE LATER ON

We will hold goods free until wanted. Don't let this chance go by



4-Piece Chamber Suite in Walnut or Mahogany

$225.00 ALSO $112.50 Additional Mdse. Absolutely Free



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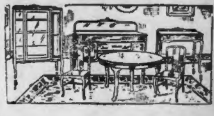

4-Piece Queen Anne Dining Suite in Butler Oak, Walnut and Mahogany

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POSITIVELY NO CHARGE ACCOUNTS WILL BE OPENED OR ADDED TO DURING THIS SALE—ALL DEPOSITS MUST BE FINAL

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Liberty Bonds Accepted as Cash at Full Market Value

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Mill & Factory Sale

THOMAS F. LENEHAN

Directing Butler's Mill and Factory Sale

Fresh lots come to the front today and Saturday, and it will pay you to follow Mr. Lenehan's merchandising lectures and tips throughout the store every day. This Mill and Factory Sale is setting a new selling record.

Following Is the Bargain Bulletin for Saturday

Butler's ESTABLISHED 1864

BUTLER'S Mill and Factory Sale of Linens and Domestics

30c Unbleached Cotton, 38½ inches wide, fine grade, mill lengths, 2 to 10 yards. Good value at..... 23c

21c Turkish Towels, guest size, choice of pink or blue stripe, soft and absorbent.......... 14c

32c Bleached Cotton, in remnants of 1 to 4 yds., 36 in. wide, for Mill and Factory Sale 24c

50c Pillow Cases, 42x36, extra value.......... 39c

69c Pillow Tubing, 42 in wide, standard quality, especially priced.......... 55c

$2.50 Crochet Spread, hemmed, medium size, heavy quality, a bargain at.......... 2.49

17c Huck Towels, guest size, good quality, plain white. Special for this sale.. 12½c

59c Unbleached Turkish Towels, large size, 22x38 in., heavy and absorbent, good wearing quality.......... 39c

21c Bleached Crash for dish towels, remnants of 1 yard pieces.......... 14c

Basement—Mail Orders Filled

BUTLER'S Mill and Factory Sale of Silks, Dress, Wash Goods

Up to 69c White Goods — Mill ends up to 5 yards, in various weaves.......... 25c

59c 32-In. Fine Dress Ginghams —in plaids and plain colors, fast washable colors. 39c

$4.00 Black and Navy Satin Duchesse — Heavy all-silk dress quality, beautiful rich satin finish .. 2.49

36-In. $3.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta— All silk dress quality, jet black .. 2.25

30-In. $1.69 Corduroy—Rich wide wale, popular colors, mill ends 85c

32-In. $1.50 and $2.00 Shirtings — Beautiful new stripes, guaranteed fast colors.......... 79c

45c Dress Ginghams —Plaids, etc., dependable quality.... 29c

Street Floor—Mail Orders Filled

BUTLER'S Boys' Clothing

We Are Going to Crowd Our Boys' Clothing Dept. Saturday With This $6.75 Clearance

Take Your Pick $6.75

$9.98 to $12.98 Norfolk Suits, 8 to 18.

$10.50 to $11.50 Mackinaws, odd lots to 18 yrs.

$8.50 to $9.98 All Wool Juvenile Suits.

$8.98 to $10.98 Junior Coats, odd lot.

$1,000 Purchase of High Grade Wash Suits, in new Spring styles and fabrics. Sale price. 1.99 Up

Fourth Floor—Mail Orders Filled

Manufacturer's Spring Models of New Silvertone Serge and Jersey Dresses $15.95

At a special price concession for this sale —today, Friday and Saturday only.

BUTLER'S Clean-up of Girls' Coats

Girls' Wool Zibeline Coats with Plush Collar, 7 to 10 yrs. Value $7.50.. 4.29

Girls' Wool Cheviot Coats, all smart models, 10 to 14 yrs. Value $11.98. 6.75

Girls' Wool Serge Regulation Dresses, braid trimmed, 8 to 14 yrs. Value $7.50 ...... 6.39

Girls' Serge Middy Blouses, 8 to 14 yrs. 2.95

Girls' Rain Capes, silk lined hood, 6 to 14 yrs., 3.29

Fourth Floor—Mail Orders Filled

BUTLER'S Mill and Factory Sale of HOSIERY

Ladies' $4.00 and $4.50 Sample Silk Hosiery —Full fashioned, reinforced heels and toes, lisle garter tops, in black and colors; subject to slight imperfections. Mill and Factory Sale, per pair.......... 2.15

Ladies' 49c Cotton Hose, in black and colors, medium weight. Mill and Factory Sale Price, pair.......... 35c

3 pairs for $1.00.

Misses' 59c Mercerized Lisle Hosiery, in black, white and brown, fine gauge. Mill and Factory Sale Price, pair.. 39c

Street Floor—Mail Orders Filled

BUTLER'S MILL & FACTORY SALE OF MATTRESSES

100% Pure Sun Baked JAVA SILK FLOSS MATTRESSES

Actually Worth $35.00

For this sale we have secured from the manufacturer just 75 of these high grade mattresses at a price that enables us to offer them while they last at 19.95

All sizes; guaranteed ticks.

BUTLER'S FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We will send you one of these big Columbias, 42⅞ inches high, for only $2 Down

On the instrument and the cash purchase of some records of your choice. Balance weekly or monthly. ACT PROMPTLY.

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Amusements.

BOSTON OPERAHOUSE — MAT. TODAY — LAST 2 DAYS SIR HARRY LAUDER — In New and Old Songs NEW COMPANY — Seats at Opera House Also at General Ticket Office, Little Bldg. Lobby

Seats Now | 2 WEEKS BEG. MON. FEB. 16

POP. MAT. WED. AND SAT. | Special Matinee WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, Mon., Feb. 23

1100 Orch. Seats $1.50, $2.00
1350 Balcony Seats 50c, 77c, $1, $1.50
POP. WED. MAT. 2000 Seats $1.00

Boston Opera House, March 1 to 13 — CHICAGO OPERA CO.

GALLI-CURCI GARDEN RAISA BONCI GALL RIMINI RUFFO SCHIPA DOLCI JOHNSON O'SULLIVAN GALEFFI

Season tickets (14 performances) on sale now $70 to $21. Single tickets on sale Mon., Feb. 16 at 9 A. M. main floor Little Building. Management C. A. Ellis, 80 Boylston. Mason & Hamlin Piano.

SHUBERT MAJESTIC THEATRE — MESSRS LEE & J.J. SHUBERT MANAGING DIRECTORS

Seats Theatre Box Office & Little Bldg. Lobby. Eves. at 8:20. Mat. Tomorrow 2:20. Successor to "So Long Letty" Another Smashing Morosco Hit!

CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD IN HER LATEST MUSICAL COMEDY GEM LINGER LONGER LETTY

"Her comical antics never more heartily enjoyed."—THE GLOBE.

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GORDON'S OLYMPIA-WASH. ST. — Should a Woman Tell? — Featuring the New Star, ALICE LAKE — 5 BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS — ARTHUR J. MARTEL at Organ

CAMBRIDGE — TODAY CONSTANCE TALMADGE in the "Virtuous Vamp" — 5 BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS

ST. JAMES VAUDEVILLE and SUPER PHOTO-PLAYS — TOM MIX in "The Cyclone" — VAUDEVILLE News ORCHESTRA

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PARK THEATRE Continuous 10 A.M. Till 10:30 P.M.

10 Till Noon 20c
Noon Till 5:30..........35c, 25c
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NEW PRICES

Adolph Zukor presents a GEORGE FITZMAURICE production "ON WITH THE DANCE" with MAE MURRAY and DAVID POWELL

A PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT SUPERPICTURE — NEWS WEEKLY — BURTON HOLMES — PARAMOUNT MAGAZINE — CARTER DE HAVEN COMEDY — A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT SUPER-SHOW AT "THRIFT" PRICES

COLONIAL Eves. at 8:10. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2:10 — SHE'S A GOOD FELLOW

NEXT MON.—SEATS NOW — The ROYAL VAGABOND — A COHANIZED OPERA COMIQUE — WITH ROBINSON NEWBOLD

SAM S. SHUBERT THEATRE — MESSRS LEE & J.J. SHUBERT MANAGING DIRECTORS

Seats at Theatre Box Office & Little Bldg. Lobby. Eves. at 8:15. Mat. Tomorrow at 2:15. F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest present The Most Beautiful Musical Play in America THE ROSE OF CHINA — Frank McIntyre, Oscar Shaw, Cecil Cunningham, Jane Richardson

TREMONT TEMPLE — 2nd BIG MONTH. Twice Daily, 2:15 and 8:15. Prices: 27c, 50c and a few at $1 (Plus War Tax) — MARY PICKFORD POLLYANNA

535 TREMONT STREET WALDORF — PHONE BEACH 5640 — (TWICE DAILY) — THE WALDORF MUSICAL COMEDY CO. With DANNY LUND — Thurs., Fri., Sat.—"LADIES FIRST, PLEASE"

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FRANKLIN PARK — CHARLES RAY in "Red Hot Dollars" 4 Vaudeville Acts

Amusements.

WILBUR Eves. at 8:15. Last Mat. Tom'w at 2:15 — Seats at Little Bldg., also. THE ONLY FARCE IN TOWN — TOO MANY HUSBANDS — Kenneth Douglas, Estelle Winwood, Lawrence Grossmith, Fritz Williams — LAST 2 DAYS

NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW — Messrs. Lee & J. J. Shubert present 39 EAST — A Captivating Comedy by Rachel Crothers with HENRY HULL and CONSTANCE BINNEY and Original New York cast.

B.F. KEITH'S — THE AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF BOSTON — Twice Daily, 2-8. Tel. Beach 1724 — England's Greatest Comedian WILKIE BARD — His First American Tour — JOE COOK — THE NACES — Hugh Herbert & Co. — Dillon & Parker — PARISH & PERU — DALY & BERLEW — ANNA HELD, JR. With Emmet Gilfoyle — TONIGHT—CANADIAN CLUB NIGHT

SHUBERT PLYMOUTH THEATRE — MESSRS LEE & J.J. SHUBERT MANAGING DIRECTORS — Seats at Theatre Box Office & Little Bldg. Lobby. Eves. 8:20. Mat. Tomorrow at 2:20 — AT 9:45 — LAST 8 DAYS — OWEN DAVIS' Melodrama of Mystery

PARK SQ. Eves. 8:15 Wed. & Sat. 2:15 — TEL. BEACH 193 — T FOR 3 — LAST TWO WEEKS — Prepared by Rel Cooper Megrue and served by the Selwyns with ARTHUR BYRON, FREDERICK PERRY and LAURA HOPE CREWS — A Delectable Fun Feast

SCOLLAY SQUARE OLYMPIA — DOUG. FAIRBANKS in "WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY" — 5 BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS

MODERN & BEACON — FOLLOWING BILL AT BOTH HOUSES — ALL THIS WEEK — CHARLES RAY, in "ALARM CLOCK ANDY"; DOROTHY DALTON, in "BLACK IS WHITE"; HAROLD LLOYD, in "CAPTAIN KIDD'S KIDS."

BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE Continuous Starts at 11. "MIRACLE MAN," the picture with a punch. CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "Shoulder Arms," return engagement by special request of YD boys. 6 vaudeville acts. Tonight Extra acts.

LOEW'S GLOBE Wash. St. Near Boylston — MARY MILES MINTER & BUCK JONES in New Photoplays — Latest News and Comedy 10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

12 to 10:30 P. M. LANCASTER AT NORTH STATION — CHARLES RAY in "RED HOT DOLLARS." MAE MURRAY in "TIME PAWNS."

Amusements.

SYMPHONY HALL — TODAY at 2:30—SAT. EVE. at 8 — BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA — PIERRE MONTEUX, Conductor — Soloist—E. ROBERT SCHMITZ, Piano — Limited number tickets available for Saturday

SYMPHONY HALL — BURTON HOLMES — SATURDAY MAT. 2:30 ONLY — BATTLE-FIELDS OF FRANCE — 50c, 75c, 1, 1.50 NOW; 25c on day

TREMONT THEATRE — KLAW & ERLANGER, MANAGING DIRECTORS — Eves. 8:10. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat. 2:10 — THE ED. WYNN CARNIVAL (1ST EDITION) WITH ED. WYNN — Book & Songs by Ed. Wynn

HOLLIS Street Theatre — Charles J. Rich, Manager — Evgs. 8:00. Mat. Tomorrow at 2 — LAST THREE TIMES — GEORGE ARLISS IN A NEW AND TENSE DRAMA "JACQUES DUVAL"

NEXT MON. — SEATS NOW — For a Limited Engagement. GEORGE C. TYLER Presents "BAB" THE NEW COMEDY By EDWARD CHILDS CARPENTIER Founded on Mrs. Rinehart's Stories

LOEW'S ORPHEUM — In Heart of Shopping District, 9:15 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. 6—BIG NEW ACTS—6 — Feature—MARY MILES MINTER in "Judy of Rogue's Harbor." Latest News and Comedy — Every Sunday Hereafter—2 Concerts—Doors open 1:30

BOSTON THEATRE Continuous — THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY — With Lieut. Omer L. Locklear, U. S. A. Primrose Four, Smith & Souvain, Matthews & Ayres, Tramfield Sisters, Dancing McDonalds

GAYETY MATINEE EVERY DAY — BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE — THE BON TON GIRLS

STRAND UPHAM'S COR. — ENID BENNETT in "The Woman in the Suit Case" — ANITA STEWART in "The Mind-the-Paint Girl"

HOWARD — WORLD BEATERS BURLESQUE, with all Beauty Chorus and Vaudeville. Always something doing 1 till 11.

LOYALTY URGED BY COOLIDGE

Declares It Prerequisite to Permanency of the Union

Governor Coolidge, speaking before the members of the Middlesex Club at their Lincoln night celebration, held at the Hotel Somerset, emphasized Lincoln's loyalty to the constitution, and after quoting from Washington's farewell address, he defined loyalty to the constitution as being a pre-requisite to the efficacy and permanency of the union. The Governor stated that such loyalty was the guiding star in Lincoln's life.

LINCOLN NEVER SWERVED.

"Lincoln recognized slavery as a fact," he said, "and although in principle diametrically opposed to it, when he took oath to support the constitution and laws he meant what he said, and nobody ever swerved him from such support."

The Governor enlarged upon the economic changes which followed the abolition of slavery, and the difference in the relation of employers and employed, and quoted from Lincoln's adress to working people, in which he said: "Capital is only the fruit of labors, and could never have existed without labor. Labor is superior to capital, but capital has its rights. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently and build one for himself."

EULOGIZES EMANCIPATOR.

The Governor said such reasoning goes far toward the settlement of present problems, and concluded with a eulogy of Lincoln as "standing preeminently for Americanism," and also because he did so much to do away with caste and class.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Malden predicted a great moral revival following the war, "as following all great wars."

James T. Williams, editor of the Transcript, and Job E. Hedges of New York also spoke.

BOOM REED FOR PRESIDENT

Sen. Hardwick Reports Georgia Lined Up; Other Southern States Following

Washington, Feb. 13.—An independent movement to send delegates to the Democratic national convention pledged to support Senator James A. Reed of Missouri for the presidency, has been started in several states of the South, it became known here today.

The most active work is being done in Georgia under the direction of former Senator Hardwick, and Tom Watson, and in Missouri under the direction of former Senator Vardaman. Organizations are being perfected in other states, it was announced.

Senator Hardwick said the sentiment in favor of Senator Reed, because of his opposition to the League of Nations, is growing rapidly throughout the South. He said he is confident the Georgia delegation will be lined up solidly behind Senator Reed. Similar conditions are said to exist in Mississippi and other States.

Senator Reed is taking no part in the movement, and it was stated that he has not even indicated his approval of the efforts to get delegations pledged to him.

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Misses' Silvertone Suits
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Misses' Oxford Grey Suits
Reduced to $25

Fur trimmed suits are included in this one-price sale.

The majority, however, are tailored suits without fur, suitable for spring wear as well as for present wear.

Come in, pick out any suit you like—it's $25, no matter what the former price was.

When you see the suits you will recognize the values. With spring suits arriving, we have taken very large reductions on the winter suits remaining, and marked every suit, for clearance, $25.

Second Floor, Centre

Have you thought of buying a Winter Coat now that will be suitable for the Spring, as well?

Misses' Coats Marked Down

Fur Trimmed Coats
Coats Without Fur
Short Sport Coats
Full Length Coats

MANY young women will see in this a chance to make one garment do double duty. The coats without fur, especially, will serve to finish out the Winter and start the Spring as well.

Misses' Silvertone and Velour Coats — *Reduced to* **$25**

Plain or fur-trimmed sport coats or full length.

Misses' Velour, Silvertone Normandy Mixture, Polo Fabric Coats — *Reduced to* **$37.50**

Some with Raccoon and Nutria and shawl collars. Sport Suede Coats with opossum collars.

Misses' Smart Sport Coats — *Reduced to* **$45.00**

The desirable short coats, with large shawl collars of opossum.

Second Floor, Centre

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High Grade and Finely Tailored

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Entire Overcoat Stock Reduced Without Reserve

This is decidedly the time and the occasion to buy an Overcoat. Many men from all over New England are taking advantage of these **big mark-downs** and are getting some wonderful values just when Overcoats are wanted most, right at the height of the season. They are excellent Overcoats, and the styles will be equally desirable next Winter.

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20.50 24.50 28.50 33.50
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Ulsterettes, Belt-All-Around Overcoats, Box Back Overcoats, Ulsters, Half-Belt Overcoats, London-Made Overcoats and Velvet-Collar Chesterfields

There are many patterns in plain gray, brown, blue and many attractive mixtures. We guarantee them to be right in every way.

Youths' Suits and Overcoats MARKED DOWN

Savings in Youths' Suits

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These are the popular Youths' and College Men's Models, all the new, snappy styles, made on youthful lines. All *marked down* to

18.50 21.50 25.00
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These low prices on Youths' Overcoats will appeal to the younger men. Here are opportunities to get good, warm, snappy models at a saving that is always welcome.

Including all of the popular models, some belted all around, some waistline, vertical pockets, others patch pockets.

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Men's Raccoon Coats, natural dark skins, full sweep, wool lined, satin yoke....................300.00 and up to 365.00
Men's Kangaroo Coats 93.00
Great Coats for Motoring....................34.50 to 65.00
Men's Long Leather and Tweed Reversible Coats........52.50

Savings in Men's Shoes and Slippers—Marked Down Prices

Men's Gun Metal Calf Lace Boots, invisible eyelets, single sole, new narrow toe, English last, nearly all sizes........8.35
Men's Dark Tan Lace Boots, invisible eyelets, single sole, English last, nearly all sizes 7.35
Black and Tan Slippers 3.15
Men's Gun Metal Calf Lace Boots, invisible eyelets, single sole, English last, nearly all sizes....................6.25
Men's Dark Tan Blucher Boots, single sole, comfort last, not all sizes 5.45

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Men's Percale Shirts, in both soft and stiff cuffs. Special value 2.25

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Savings in Men's Underwear & Hosiery

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Men's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, winter weight. Sample sizes....1.95
Men's Light Weight Cotton Union Suits, short sleeves and sleeveless, ankle and knee length 95c
Men's High Grade Merino Shirts and Drawers, natural color, broken sizes, each....................2.35
Men's Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes, each....1.79
Men's Heather Wool Half Hose 1.35
Men's Fancy English Wool Half Hose, broken sizes....................1.75

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Dr. Mantle to Speak Here

Rev. J. Gregory Mantle, D. D. of London, will speak in Park Street Church Sunday, February 22 at 2.45 p. m., under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

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FAVOR TREATY IN STRAW VOTE

Congressmen Declare for Immediate Settlement of Controversy

By International News Service.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Regardless of party ties, the House of Representatives today by a straw vote indicated emphatically its rejection of the idea of making the treaty of peace an election issue and showed itself strongly in favor of immediate settlement of the controversy.

[illegible] was brought out by a vote [illegible] by the International News Service.

The first choice of the 102 representatives polled resulted as follows:

1—For unconditional ratification of the treaty: Democrats 15, Republicans, none.

2—For ratification with the Lodge reservations: Republicans, 46; Democrats, none.

3—For compromise: Republicans, 5; Democrats, 5.

4—For submitting the treaty to a special referendum: Republicans, 1; Democrats, none.

5—For carrying the treaty into the campaign: Not a single vote.

6—Rejection pure and simple: Republicans, 9, Democrats, none.

STATE ASKS BIDS FOR $2,700,000 IN BONDS

As a step in the issuance of $2,700,000 in bonds as prescribed by the Legislature, State Treasurer Fred J. Burell announces that bids will be accepted for the issue up to noon of Tuesday, February 24, when all proposals will be opened and read.

ALFRED NOYES WILL LECTURE AT PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 13.—Alfred Noyes, the English poet, will return to America this Spring to deliver a course of lectures in English literature at Princeton University. Mr. Noyes was elected to the faculty of Princeton in 1914.

2-Cent Income Tax for Greenfield Man

Can one pay his entire income tax with two cents? A man in Greenfield did and overpaid it at that. Two pennies rolled out of his tax return in the office of Acting Collector of Internal Revenue Andrew J. Casey. His total taxable income was 22 cents, on which the tax is one and 28-100 cents. As the fraction is less than half a cent the taxpayer is entitled to a refund of one cent if he cares to press the matter.

NAMED TO BRING HOME BODIES OF SOLDIERS

Washington, Feb. 13.—The names of the military commission to conduct the work of bringing about the return of the bodies of the American soldiers buried in France to this country were announced by Secretary Baker. They are Colonel Henry M. Rothers, chief of the American Graves Registration Service in France, and Colonel Bentley T. Mott, American military attache at Paris.

CARDINAL ISSUES RULES FOR LENT

Period of Abstinence Begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18; Ends Holy Saturday

Lenten regulations for Catholics in the Boston archdiocese have been issued by Cardinal O'Connell to be read in all churches Sunday. Wednesday of next week is Ash Wednesday and ushers in the season of Lent.

All the days of Lent except Sundays are fast days, and the fast period ends [illegible] Saturday, the day before Easter.

The [illegible] are:

"All between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-nine are obliged to fast, except the sick and convalescent; women in delicate health and condition, those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or would produce such weakness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties, and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature. Those who doubt whether they are excused or not should consult their confessor.

"Those obliged to fast are allowed but one full meal, either at noon or in the evening.

"During Lent every Wednesday and Friday, and the second Saturday are days of abstinence. However, by special privilege of the Holy See working people and their families are obliged to abstain from meat only on Ash Wednesdays and Fridays. On all other days of abstinence those of the family who are obliged to fast may eat meat at their principal meal; those not obliged to fast may eat meat at any of their meals.

"The use of meat and fish at the same meal is no longer forbidden.

"Those who are excused from fasting or abstinence during Lent should practice self-denial in some other way.

"The time for complying with the precept of Paschal communion extends as heretofore, from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday."

Dr. Creedon to Be Club Guest

Rev. John B. Creedon, S. J., president [illegible] of honor at the dinner of the Georgetown [illegible] Saturday, at the Hotel Bellevue. Dr. Creedon is a native of Boston.

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DRESSES
$13.50

Unusual purchase of attractive dresses, in men's wear serges, wool jerseys and heather cloths, smartly embroidered; straight line and suit effects; many have self vestees; navy, brown, reindeer and other colors.

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High-class coats, in excellent quality silvertones and wool velours; all have rich fancy silk linings; large, full, convertible self and French seal (dyed coney) collars; belted and loose models.

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That after many long and exhaustive conferences at Washington, it has finally been decided that the only thing that can bring down the price of clothing is for production to catch up with demand. All of which we already knew. And we also know, if anyone should ask us, that prices are going to be considerably higher before they are any lower.

Meanwhile This Live Store's

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Of All Winter Overcoats

Presents an exceptional opportunity for several hundred more foresighted and forehanded men to buy their next winter's overcoats at but little if any more than half next winter's prices. A large proportion of these are

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$30 Coats	$25.50	$45 Coats	$39.50
$35 Coats	$29.50	$50 Coats	$42.50
$40 Coats	$34.50	$60 / $65 Coats	$52.50

The only fault we have to find with these coats—the only excuse for marking them down—is that they didn't show up until long after the time they were due and needed. But that is not the fault of the coats themselves, and doesn't make them any less desirable from your standpoint. They're just as warm and as handsome, just as high grade and finely tailored, as if they had been here earlier. And next fall they'll look like bigger bargains than they do now.

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GRIFFITH SAYS BRITAIN PLOTS TO MASSACRE THE IRISH

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London, Feb. 13.—Charging that martial law virtually rules in Ireland and that for three years any one wearing a British army uniform could shoot down a civilian in Ireland without fear of punishment, Arthur Griffith, a founder of the Sinn Fein and Vice President of the Irish republic, today delivered the most violent indictment against British rule in Ireland that had ever been made.

The chief points made by Mr Griffith were

1—"The policy of Dublin Castle is to provoke Ireland to open rebellion so thousands can be shot down."

2—"Anyone wearing a British uniform, constable or soldier can, with impunity, shoot a civilian in Ireland without fear of punishment."

3—"To all intents and purposes Ireland is under martial law."

4—"If Great Britain substituted civilian rule, outrages would cease."

5—"Let England make peace with Ireland and she need never fear an enemy nation on her western flank."

6—"Premier Lloyd George's new proposal for an Irish settlement will never work."

ACTING FOR DE VALERA.

Mr. Griffith is acting as president of the Irish Republic while President De Valera is in the United States. In his interview he says:

"The policy of Dublin Castle (seat of British authority in Ireland) today is to provoke Ireland to open rebellion so thousands can be shot down. Only two things prevent the military regime from repeating the Amritsar incident. Fear of retaliation by the Irish who are well armed despite British raids and fear of the effect in the United States.

"The Amritsar incident occurred in India, where hundreds of natives were shot down when British troops opened fire upon crowds in the streets of the town.

WHOLE WORLD WATCHING.

"The whole world is watching. If the British cut all our throats it would not solve the Irish question, for British stupidity has followed since Pitt (former Prime Minister) drove thousands of Irish out into the world making the Irish question an important one in Canada, the United States and Australia.

"Ireland is ruled by Camarilla at Dublin Castle headed by Sir John Taylor, British agent provocateur, and his associates. Lord French, the Lord Lieutenant and Ian MacPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, are dominated by Sir John Taylor.

"Any one wearing the British uniform, constable or soldier, can with impunity shoot a civilian in Ireland with no fear of punishment. This has been the case for three years. Sixty-three persons have been so slain."

CONDEMNS PREMIER'S PLAN.

Asked whether Premier Lloyd George's scheme for a dual parliament in Ireland would work, Mr. Griffith responded. "It never will work. The proposal is dead already. I was told by an English journalist that it was only a plan to stall off Irish opinion in the United States because of the approaching presidential election.

"As to Ulster, I can say that 50 per cent. of the province is Sinn Fein. Ulster will never take up arms against the South of Ireland. The Ulster question was largely an excuse for British misrepresentations."

Mr. Griffith was elected to Parliament on the Sinn Fein ticket in Ireland but never took his seat. He came to London this week to deliver a speech at an Irish demonstration.

Says All Democracy in Ireland Is Being Crushed

The British government is trampling on the principles of democracy according to Rt. Rev. J. M. Harty, archbishop of Cashel, County Tipperary, Ireland, who has just sent a letter and check to Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, now in New York. Bishop Harty does not mince matters in his letter. He says:

"My Dear De Valera—To you, the trusted representative of the Irish people, I send the enclosed check for £50 as my contribution to the Irish national loan. Here at home the British government has continued to trample on the principles of democracy.

Ireland is in a state of political and industrial bondage. Our press is muzzled. Our fairs and markets are stopped. Our exhibitions of industries are prohibited. Our national games are banned. Our literary and musical festivals are proclaimed."

HELD IN $1,000 ON CHARGE OF THEFT

After being arrested on [illegible] street car by Officer Le[illegible] of the Boston police force, James M[illegible] today pleaded guilty in Somerville Police Court to breaking and entering the home of Walter Bishi[illegible] street, Somerville. He was held in $1,000 for the grand jury. M[illegible] claims to live at [illegible] East [illegible] street, New York.

CHINAMEN CAUGHT IN GAMBLING RAID FINED

Fifteen Chinamen were fined $5 each in Municipal Court today for being present when gambling instruments were found.

Endicott's Own Story of How He Avoided Labor Troubles

Although in all its history the firm of Endicott-Johnson, largest manufacturers of shoes in the world, has never had any labor difficulties, Henry B. Endicott, founder of that corporation, generously denied himself any credit for that condition.

In an autobiography of his business career written last Fall for the monthly magazine of the Chase National Bank of New York, Mr. Endicott said that he had left the handling of the help entirely to his partners, who live at Johnson City and Endicott, N. Y.

"It has been the policy of the concern to deal liberally with the help, but in no way to patronize them," he wrote.

"We do none of these things for them from a philanthropic standpoint, but because we think it good business. We believe that we get better results by having happy, well-nourished help.

"We have built playgrounds for the children, baseball parks, race tracks, dance halls, reading rooms, tennis courts, swimming tanks, etc. We give all our help free medical aid, and feed something like 10,000 people three meals a day. We give them a [illegible] course meal for 15 cents. We of course lose money on the feeding, but we feed them well and we get healthy employes to pay for it.

ON UNION "FAIR LIST."

Our help is not unionized. It is rather unique I think that union labor has put the Endicott-Johnson [illegible] what they call the "fair list."

The founder sketched the organization's growth in the article which he wrote for the bank magazine.

"When I was conducting the leather business (the Commonwealth Shoe & Leather Company of Boston) I sold a concern in Binghamton called the Lester Brothers' Shoe Company. The elder members of the firm died or were incapacitated, and the business was left to a son, who found it necessary to put it into a stock company with $150,000 capital, of which I subscribed $10,000 and was made treasurer.

This concern of Lester Brothers had started a factory about five miles from Binghamton in a place now known as Johnson City. I soon found that $150,000 capital was insufficient to carry on the business, and, as I was treasurer, I was obliged to loan to the company.

"Realizing that I was really taking about all the risk there was in the business, I deemed it wise to buy out the other stockholders, which I did.

"We did a business the first year of about $600,000 and made some money. I wasn't satisfied with the manager of the factory, and a young man who was foreman of one of the departments applied for the position agreeing to work for me for a year for nothing if he did not show results. That man was George F. Johnson, who afterward became my partner.

"The business developed rapidly, and in a few years had doubled. We then thought it wise to start a factory in the country about six miles from Johnson City, and accordingly built a factory and started the town of Endicott. I put the responsibilities of handling the help and the manufacturing of the shoes entirely in the hands of my partner. I took charge of the selling and financial end of the business.

DEVELOPED THE BUSINESS.

Believing that we should sell to the customers more directly, we started in a modest way a few retail stores, and from that time on our trade has increased with the wholesalers, the retailers and through our retail stores. In order to eliminate outside parties, we decided that we should tan and finish our own sole and upper leathers. We built tanneries at Endicott. The larger class of the shoe we make are sold to the working people."

The Endicott-Johnson Corporation at the time of the founder's death was producing approximately 81,000 pairs of shoes daily. It has about 15,000 persons in its employ. It maintains eight factories and six tanneries.

PLAN ENDICOTT BURIAL SUNDAY

Services Probably Will Be Held at Home of C. W. Barron, a Family Relative

Tentative plans for the funeral of Henry B. Endicott, who died at the [illegible] Hospital, Brookline, following an operation, were given out today by his son, Wendell P. Endicott.

It is expected that services will be held on Sunday, at 2 p. m., from the home of C. W. Barron, No. 334 Beacon street. Mr. Barron, well known in financial circles, is father-in-law of Wendell Endicott.

Burial will be in Forest Hills cemetery.

M[illegible] the manufacturer, resident of Boston and Dedham, Mr. Endicott was even more widely known for his services as food administrator for Massachusetts during the war and chairman of the State Committee on Public Safety. Worn by his exertions in the public's behalf, he recently took a vacation trip South where he contracted influenza, and on his return home, developed spinal meningitis.

Although the operation to which he submitted was of a minor nature, Mr Endicott did not recover consciousness. His family were with him when the end came. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

Mr. Endicott was twice married, his second wife, Mrs. Louise Clapp Colburn surviving him. His first wife was Miss Caroline Williams Russell of Dedham, by whom he had two children: Wendell P. and Mrs. Eugene Endicott of Norwood, who married a cousin. He had two step-children, Katherine and Samuel Colburn, who a few years ago legally changed their names to that of Endicott.

Mr. Endicott was a native of Dedham, and his present estate was built on the site of the old Endicott homestead where he was born, which was destroyed some years ago by fire. His benefactions to the town were many and included a gift of $11,000 toward motorization of the fire department, provided the town should complete the motorization at a cost of some $25,000. This was recently accomplished.

Not the least of his mourners are the boys of Dedham, to whom he was always a friend, and for whose benefit he had erected a tennis court on his own estate.

Endicott's Death Shock to All in His Employ

Johnson City, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Throughout the vast Endicott-Johnson properties today a pall of gloom has spread as a result of the announcement of the death of Henry B. Endicott in Boston. George F. Johnson, his partner of years, is speeding from the South, where he has been resting for a time.

"Mr. Endicott's sudden death," said George F. Johnson, Jr., "was the greatest shock we have had to withstand here since the formation of the company. One might truly say that everybody in the works is on pins and needles. As yet we can hardly appreciate that Mr. Endicott is gone.

"I believe that there will be a memorial service held here. But until my father arrives from the South I cannot say definitely regarding it. Mr. Endicott was a great man and had the respect of all who knew him."

Logan to Address Post

Colonel Edward L. Logan, commander of the department of the Massachusetts Legion of Honor, will speak before Back Bay Post No. 117, February 26, in Bates Hall, Y. M. C. A. building.

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Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

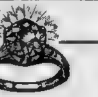
It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women [illegible] for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.—Advertisement

"Complete Satisfaction" Balmwort Kidney Tablets

Mrs. I. Godard, 204 Cooper St., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have used your Sulpherb Tablets (for liver and blood) and Balmwort Tablets with complete satisfaction. In fact, I thought I had a Paralytic stroke in December. In January I got a tube of the Balmwort Kidney Tablets and in one week's time I seemed to be all right again, and have had no return of symptoms, etc." Never neglect symptoms of Kidney and Bladder Trouble if you would avoid dangers. Sold by all druggists.



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Lady's Dia. Ring	$135	$120
Lady's Dia. Ring	$160	$142
Lady's Dia. Ring	$210	$188
Lady's Dia. Ring	$275	$245
Lady's Dia. Ring	$325	$290
Lady's Dia. Ring	$420	$375
Lady's Dia. Ring	$650	$585
Lady's Dia. Ring	$1000	$900
Man's Dia. Ring	$100	$88
Man's Dia. Ring	$250	$220
Man's Dia. Ring	$150	$125
Pendants	$385	$345
Pendants	$168	$140
Lace Pins	$210	$185
Scarf Pins	$80	$70
Bar Pins	$600	$550
Bar Pins	$265	$240
Bar Pins	$255	$225

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For Saturday—These New Bargain Lots From The Sale of Manufacturers' Samples & Odd Lots

February of last year our Basement Store, by a series of remarkable value-offerings, recorded the largest mid-winter business in its history. How to equal, if not surpass, this splendid result has engaged the entire resources of our buying and merchandising staff for many weeks past.

Plans were carefully formulated with most gratifying results, and, with the hearty co-operation of manufacturers and wholesalers, we are enabled to offer for this month some of the best values ever announced by our Basement Store. This sale is a forerunner of other good things.

Each Day We Shall Offer New Bargain Lots

These Bargains on Sale Saturday

Item	Price
Women's Percale House Dresses, neat patterns, belted models, sizes 36 to 44	2.50
Extra Size Gingham Dresses, smart belted models, sizes 46 to 50	2.95
Women's Long Flannelette Kimonos, flowered effects, elastic and straight-line styles	2.50
Women's Silk Top Union Suits, tight knee, sleeveless	1.49
Women's Cotton Union Suits, manufacturers' odds, some seconds	89c
Women's Knee Pants, jersey ribbed, seconds	49c
Women's Extra Size Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, seconds	25c
Girls' Union Suits, medium weight. Sale price	1.59
Women's Untrimmed Hats, lizere straw, in various good styles	2.49
Ostrich Tips, in black and stylish colors	39c
Flower Clusters, including flowers and berries	25c
Muff Beds, satin lined. Each	75c
Dress Shields, samples, light weight and washable. 2 pairs for	50c
Lingerie Tape, pink, white and blue. 3 pieces for	25c
Lingerie Clasps, gold filled, chased design. Pair	19c
Baby Pins, sample line. A pair	19c
Pearl Buttons, small and large sizes. Card	5c
White Wool Flannel, mill remnants in short lengths. Yd.	59c
Colored Outing Flannel, well fleeced, white, pink and blue	29c
Genuine Hand-Made Beaded Bags, assorted patterns, with shell frame. Sale price	9.98
Velvet Hand Bags, fitted, assorted colors, exceptional value. For this sale	3.98
Velvet Hand Bags, black only, new lantern shape, manufacturers' samples	2.49
Underwear Cotton, cambric finish, yard wide; short lengths, yard	29c
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls. Limited quantity	37c
Bleached Sheets, 81x90, double bed size	1.98
Unbleached Sheets, single bed size; durable	1.39
Pillow Case Tubing, 42-inch, fine grade	55c
Pillow Cases, size 42x36, a good grade	37c
Fine Nainsook, 36 inch, 3 to 10 yd. lengths. Yard	35c
Mercerized Batiste, 40 inches wide. Yard	42c
English Longcloth, 36 in. 10 yard pieces (2 cuts). Piece	4.95
Children's Flannelette Bloomers, sizes 6 to 12 years; excellent value	79c
Children's Knicker Drawers, sizes 6 to 12 years; sample lots only	39c
Children's Patent Boots, in a variety of styles	1.50
Growing Girls' Patent Boots, broken sizes 2½ to 6	2.00
Growing Girls' Lace Boots, gun metal, sizes 2½ to 6. Sale price	3.25
Colored Silk Girdles, sale price, each	98c
Fancy Colored Tassels, odd lot. Each	45c
Rosebud Edges, in the wanted colors. Yard	29c
Children's Bungalow Aprons, of percale, sizes 2 to 6	69c
Gathered Skirt Aprons, of lawn. Sale price	95c
Fancy Tea Aprons, lace trimmed, assorted styles	50c
Children's Cotton Underwaists, fine quality	59c
Misses' Corsets, in short lengths, flesh colored, two sets of hose supporters	1.50
Misses' Heavy Brocade Corsets, in flesh color medium top, with satin trimming	3.00
Boys' Heavy Caps, with inside bands, all sizes	95c
Boys' White Blouses, neckband only, broken sizes	65c
Boys' Caps, broken lot; all sizes. To close out at	59c
Girls' Coats, full models, one of a kind	5.45
Girls' Coats, full flare model, plush and nutria trimmed	7.98
Girls' Coats, of silvertone, velours and velveteen	9.98
Girls' Wash Dresses, plaids, Roman stripe, repps	1.98
Men's Raincoats, in tan and oxford cassimeres; box and trench models	14.50
Men's and Young Men's Suits, light and dark mixtures. Sale price	32.50
Men's Trousers, for business wear, dark mixtures	3.95
Men's Trousers, fancy worsteds and dark mixtures	4.95
Youth's First Long Trouser Suits, in fancy mixtures	19.00
Youth's First Long Trouser Suits, light and dark mixtures	24.50
Youth's First Long Trouser Suits, blue serges and fancy mixtures	29.50
Men's and Young Men's Suits, fancy mixtures, English and conservative models	19.00
Men's and Young Men's Suits, light and dark mixtures. Sale price	24.50
Men's and Young Men's Suits, fancy mixtures, blue serges, worsteds	29.50
Young Men's Suits, Spring samples; sizes 36 and 37 only; single and double breasted	36.50

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100 CHOCOLATE COATED CASCARA TABLETS

There can be no better quality. We sell other makes at 45c per 100. But because these are made in our own laboratory we can offer them during February at 23c.

23c.

100 5 GRAIN U. D. CO. ASPIRIN TABLETS

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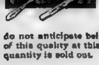

You should buy a dozen at least to supply every member of the family and have some for the use of guests. We do not anticipate being able to offer a brush of this quality at this price after the present quantity is sold out.

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GERMS of Influenza and other contagious diseases enter the system by breathing through the nose and throat or by contact with hands. Authorities agree that the opportunities for infections can be minimized by keeping the nose, throat, mouth and hands hygienically clean with the use of antiseptics.

Keep Nose & Throat Clean

Gargle and spray at least morning and night.

$ .60 Glyco Thymoline	$ .49
1.00 Lavoris	.93
1.00 Listerine	.73
.60 Borine	.49
Dobell's Solution, Pint	.30
Formamint Tablets	.60

Keep Teeth Clean

Brush them thoroughly with a good cleansing dentifrice morning and night and after meals if possible.

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.60 Pepsodent Tooth Paste	.39
.50 Pebeco Tooth Paste	.37
.25 Lyon's Tooth Powder	.18
Colgate's Tooth Paste	.25
Klenzo Dental Cream	.25
Rexall Tooth Paste	.25
Rubifoam	.28
Pyorrhocide	.95

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Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup	.38
Rexall Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	.55
Rexall Grippe Pills	.25
Quinine Capsules 2 grain dozen	.65
100 Aspirin Tablets	.69
.60 Vick's Vapo Rub	.50
Musterole	.50
.60 Mentholatum	.45
.60 Antiphlogistine	.53
Camphorated Oil, 2 oz.	.40
Flaxseed Meal, 8 oz.	.20
1.50 Scott's Emulsion	1.19
1.00 Father John's Medicine	.90
1.00 Wampole's Cod Liver	.79

Keep Hands Clean

.35 J & J Synol Soap, 4 oz.	.30
.25 Woodbury's Soap	.20
.25 Cuticura Soap	.20
.19 Physicians' & Surgeons' Soap	3 for .30
.15 Palmolive Soap	.09
.10 Lifebuoy Soap	.09

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Atomizers	1.00 to 1.75
Ice Bags	.75 to 2.25
Temperature Thermometers	1.50 to 2.25
Absorbent Cotton, ½ lb.	.45
Sterilized Gauze, 5 yards	1.07
Enamel Bed Pans	2.25 to 5.25
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Invalid Feeding Cups	.25 to .60

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Solution Citrate Magnesia	.30
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Seidlitz Powders	.25
Rexall Orderlies	.25
Fluid Extract Cascara, 4 oz.	.35
Beecham's Pills	.22
Cascarets	.24
Partola	.25
ExLax	.23

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Worcester, Feb. 13.—Mayor Peter F. Sullivan announced today that he would not be a candidate for the position of delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention in San Francisco.

M. C. Track Master Dead

Calais, Me., Feb. 13.—Frank G. Stone, fifty-four years old, trackmaster of the Maine Central Railway for the past fourteen years, is dead. The body was taken to his former home at Manchester, N. H.

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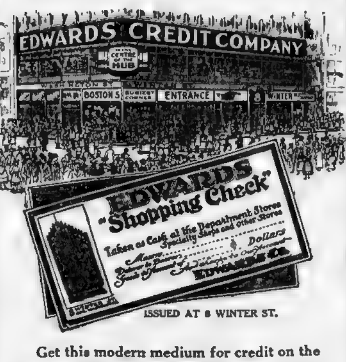

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$50 FOR EACH MONTH OF SERVICE, LEGION ASKS

This is the second of a series of articles of unusual appeal to every ex-service man and woman and of great importance to every legion post. They should interest the beneficiaries, dependents, relatives and friends of soldiers, sailors and marines. The next article will appear tomorrow.

By CHARLES O. POWER

Let it be understood at the outset that the purpose of these articles is not merely to criticize or condemn but to help. If it is necessary to indulge in criticism every effort will be made to use only that which is of a constructive character.

To secure for the dependents of the dead American heroes the assistance and care which is their due from a grateful country, to secure for our disabled veterans a more adequate money compensation, more liberal vocational training for and more assured placement in gainful occupations, besides a large measure of more efficient medical care, and also to secure for all former service men and women more attractive forms of insurance are the impulses and the only motives.

For instance, it might truthfully be said that the American Legion officially has fallen down lamentably on the bonus question. The resolutions adopted at the national convention indorsed the idea of a bonus more generous than the adopted two months' pay at time of discharge, but with more dignity than acute [illegible] left the whole question of the kind of bonus and amount to Congress.

Therefore there is no specific demand from the legion before Congress and the only demand of a specific nature on the bonus submitted to that body is the petition signed by several million people which was circulated by the Hearst newspapers and which calls for the gift of six months' pay.

INERTIA IN CONGRESS.

Many members of Congress are in favor of an additional reward but they are not moving for one. They give as an excuse that they do not know just what the service men and women want, because the legion has not informed them.

Congressman John J. Rogers of Massachusetts, who has taken a keen interest in the affairs of the disabled, discussing this matter with the writer said:

"The American Legion made a big mistake by not demanding a definite bonus from Congress. They played right into the hands of the ultra conservative and those who may not be disposed to be generous.

"Failure to take action on the bonus will be explained by many who do not like to have the buck passed to them, on the ground that the Legion did not give Congress any idea of its wishes as to the amount and nature of additional gratuity which would be satisfactory to the boys.

"The Legion leaders should know that it is never safe to leave things in indefinite shape with Congress. In this case the disposition of the bonus question by the national convention of the Legion afforded a general defence to all members of Congress for failure to act and was not a bit helpful to those members who would be glad to deal with it in a more generous manner.

EYES OPENED BY MUDDLE.

"It is well for the Legion to bear in mind that instead of leaving it to Congress, it would be much safer and better to tell Congress just what is wanted."

This is not recalled just for the sake of criticism. Indeed, there are Legionaires who are firm in the conviction that the action of the convention was the only right one and is so lofty that it is beyond criticism. As a rule, these men do not need the money.

But the fact remains that the action of the convention was so insufficient that it was impotent so far as Congress is concerned and decidedly unsatisfactory to the great majority of the rank and file who do need the money, who feel that the "highbrows" should not be allowed to deprive them of it and are entitled to no more than the privilege of taking or leaving it.

But the Legion has come to know the value of the combination of definite and unified demand. The leaders and those having charge of the legislative desires of the organization admit that they realize better now than ever the importance of the full strength of the Legion behind a definite project. The bonus muddle is only one of many things that have opened their eyes to the futility of divided opinion and action.

PROMOTE BOND REWARD.

Having come to believe that the policy of local posts going directly to their representatives in Congress is the most effective, they fully appreciate that the local appeals must be in behalf of a settled Legion program. For example they cite that it would be useless for local posts in one section of the country to ask their representatives to favor one kind of a bonus and the posts in another section to pledge their senators and congressmen to favor one of a radically different character.

Hence the conferences which are being called from time to time by Commander D'Olier. They are for the express purpose of arriving at a clear understanding of questions affecting the welfare of the country and the legion, to establish the legion idea and then give it the full force of the legion's backing, nationally and locally.

The most recent conference of State commanders paid recognition to the feebleness of the Legion's attitude on the bonus question by adopting a demand for a $50 bond for each month of service. The committee on beneficial legislation will make the next move to promote this demand at a meeting to be held in Washington on the 18th.

LAMBIN WANTS TO HELP.

John Thomas Taylor, counsel for the national legislative committee, is an advocate of the policy of promoting local interest in the Legion's legislative affairs.

It will bring home to the members a better realization of the value of their membership, he says, and will educate them and keep alive their interest in the policies of the Legion. And, besides, by acquiring the habit of discussing matters in a friendly and an intelligent way with their representatives, the good results which are sure to follow will be very pleasing.

Mr. Taylor says that Thomas [illegible] chairman of the National legislative committee, holds the same belief, so that it is fair to assume our National lawmakers will soon have a much larger circle of personal acquaintances in their districts.

A thorough survey of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has been made and I have several interesting interviews recently with Uel E. Lambin, who has been chief of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, during the last three or four months. Just to allay any suspicion that he is made a subject for criticism it may be well to say at this time that he gives positive evidence of being a big improvement over his predecessors.

This investigation was undertaken in response to hundreds of letters from boys in all parts of the country, many of whom are kind enough to say that most of the reforms in the service of the bureau and the board and much of the liberal allowance legislation that has been passed by Congress should be credited to the articles which appeared in the Hearst papers last August and September.

Many of the letters voice complaints and many of them suggest the need of another survey to see if the agencies of the government, charged with the care of former service men are functioning in the full spirit of the law. Also to discover remedies for administration maladies.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

HAS PLAN TO SOLVE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Chicago, Feb. 13.—"The government has failed in its efforts to reduce the cost of living," said Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, speaking before the All-American farmer-labor co-operative congress. "The only solution of the problem confronting us," he added, "is co-operation which will bring producer and consumer into touch."

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Canada Bans War History of U. S.

By Universal Service.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The history book now in use in Canadian schools has been officially condemned by the government of the Province of New Brunswick, because it is declared the book gives the United States more than its proper share of credit for winning the great war.

BRADLEY ANSWERS REMOVAL PETITION

Richard M. Bradley and John F. Moors, trustees under the will of Thomas Thompson, filed in the Supreme Court an answer to a pending petition, asking the court to remove Mr. Bradley on the ground that he had not complied with the terms of his trust.

Under Mr. Thompson's will the income of about $1,000,000 is available for deserving needlewomen, seamstresses and shop girls in the towns of Brattleboro, Vt., and Rhinebeck, New York.

REFUSES CITIZENSHIP TO ALL I. W. W. MEMBERS

[illegible], Ariz., Feb. 13.—All persons holding membership in the I. W. W. and who subscribe to its doctrines are positively barred from becoming citizens of the United States of America.

This was the statement of A. E. [illegible], a government naturalization examiner, who refused citizenship papers to J. P. O'Ma[illegible], I. W. W. organizer.

G. O. P. PREPARES FOR LEGION

House Leaders "Get Set" for Showdown on Bonus and Military Training

Washington, Feb. 13.—Republican leaders in the House have taken steps to prepare for the show-down expected to be demanded next week when representatives of the American Legion come to Washington to find out exactly what Congress proposes to do about universal military training and additional compensation for former service men.

At a conference of State commanders of the Legion in Indianapolis last Monday resolutions were adopted reiterating the organization's endorsement of universal training and suggesting a bonus equal to $50 a month for each month served. National Commander Franklin D'Olier was authorized to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Legion's legislative committee in presenting these demands to Congress. The delegation is expected next week.

The Legion went on record in favor of both of these matters in its national convention in Minneapolis last November and through its legislative committee has presented these views to both the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees.

The understanding at the capital now is that the Legion delegation is coming this time to demand definite information as to what Congress proposes to do.

Members of the steering committee understand that the Legion is for universal training but not universal service. It was understood that discussion at the meeting of the steering committee showed the sentiment to be closely in line with this view.

ANDERSON SAYS G. O. P. WOULD DRUG LINCOLN

New York, Feb. 13.—"The trouble with the Republican Party in the State of New York is that its machinery has largely gotten into the hands of a bunch of politica[l] joy riders who would not recognize the spirit of Lincoln if they met it on the street, and if they did recognize it, would chloroform it as a disturber or blackjack it as a menace."

These were the vigorous words used by William H. Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, in an address delivered in the Ocean Parkway M. E. Church, Brooklyn.

GIRLS ADD MORE TO FRANKLIN SQUARE FUND

A total of $695 was the day's contribution towards the clean-up campaign of the Franklin Square House, which has for its purpose the wiping out of the $140,000 mortgage indebtedness on the house. Notable among gifts were five labelled "anonymous" contributed by that many of the girls living at the house and who themselves are working to bring in pledges from others. A striking feature of the big drive is the enthusiasm of the girls there and their willingness to contribute not only personal service, but to dig into their own pockets, in some cases out of none too liberal earnings to help carry the fund "over the top."

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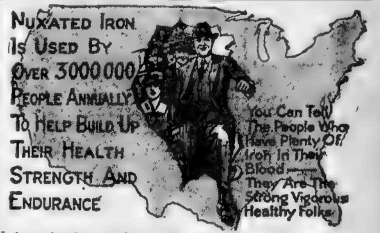

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Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses—braided and embroidered models—splendidly tailored—good quality serge, navy, black, maroon, taupe and green.
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Women's and Misses' Coats of silvertone, velour and silvertip—loose and belted back models—some fully lined, others part lined. Brown, navy, heather, royal blue. Values up to $25.00. **$12.98**

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The Valley of the Giants

By Peter B. Kyne

Continued From Yesterday.

AS for Colonel Pennington, he had little difficulty in explaining the deal to Shirley, who was sleepy and not at all interested. Shortly thereafter the colonel sought his own virtuous couch and prepared to surrender himself to the first good sleep in three weeks. He laid the flattering unction to his soul that Bryce Cardigan had dealt him a poor hand from a marked deck and he had played it exceedingly well.

"Lucky I blocked the young beggar from getting those rails out of the Laurel Creek spur," he mused, "or he'd have had his jump-crossing in overnight—and then where the devil would I have been? Up Salt Creek without a paddle—and all the courts in Christendom would avail me nothing."

He was dozing off, when a sound smote upon his ears. Instantly he was wide awake, listening intently, his head cocked on one side. The sound grew louder, evidently it was approaching Sequoia—and with a bound the Colonel sat up in bed, trembling in every limb.

Suddenly, out of the deep, rumbling diapason he heard a sharp click—then another and another. He counted them—six in all.

"A locomotive and two flat-cars!" he murmured. "And they just passed over the switch leading from the main-line tracks out to my log-dump. That means the train is going down Water street to the switch into Cardigan's yard. By George, they've outw[illegible]"

CHAPTER XXX.

THE success of Bryce Cardigan's plan for getting [illegible] down from Laurel [illegible] depended entirely upon the [illegible] which might seize the [illegible] of the log mogul that hauled the last load of logs out of Cardigan's redwoods on Thursday afternoon. Should the engineer and fireman decide to leave the locomotive [illegible] the logging-camp for the night, Bryce's [illegible]k would be as sim[illegible] as turning a hose down a squirr[illegible]

On the other hand [illegible] they run back to Sequoia [illegible] the engine [illegible] the alternative of [illegible]rrowing it from the Laguna Grande Lumber Company's roundhouse, and [illegible] operation in view of the fact that Pennington's night watchman would be certain to hear the engine leaving, offered difficulties.

Throughout the afternoon, after having sent his orders in writing to the woods-boss, via George Sea Otter (for he dared not trust to the telephone) he waited in his office for a telephone-call from the logging-camp as to what [illegible] the engine-crew had take[illegible] not work, he could not think. He only knew that all depended upon the success of his coup tonight. Finally, at a quarter of six, Curtis, his woods-boss rang in.

"They're staying here all night, sir," he reported.

"House them as far from the log-landing as possible, and organize a poker game to keep them busy in case they don't go to bed before eight o'clock," Bryce ordered. "In the meantime, send a man you can trust—Jim Harding, who runs the big bull-donkey, will do—down to the locomotive to keep steam up until I arrive."

Buck insisted on keeping an engagement to dine with Moira, and Bryce agreed to call for him at the Bon Gusto restaurant. Then Bryce went home to dine with his father.

"Well, sonny, I've had a mighty pleasant afternoon," he declared as Bryce [illegible]ed him to the dinner table. "I've been up to the Valley of the Giants."

Bryce was amazed. "Why, how could you?" he demanded. "The old skid-road is impassable, and after you leave the end of the skid-road, the trail into mother's grave is so overgrown with blackthorn and wild lilac I doubt if a rabbit could get through it comfortably."

"Not a bit of it," the old man replied. "Somebody has gone to work and planked that old skid-road and put up a hand-railing on each side, while the trail through the Giants has been grubbed out and smoothed over. All that old logging-cable I abandoned in those choppings has been strung from tree to tree alongside the path on both sides. I can go up there alone now, once George sets me on the old skid-road; I can't get lost."

"How did you discover this?" Bryce demanded.

"Judge Moore, representing the new owner, called round this morning and took me in tow. He said his client knew the property held for me a certain sentimental value which wasn't transferred [illegible] the deed, and so the Judge had been instructed to have the skid-road planked and the forest trail grubbed out—for me. It appears that the Valley is going to be a public park after all, but for the present and while I live, it is my private park."

Buck Ogilvy came out of the Bon Gusto restaurant with Moira, just as Bryce, with George Sea Otter at the wheel of the Napier, drove up to the curb. They left Moira at her boarding house [illegible] rolled noiselessly away.

Presently the woods-[illegible] accompanied by thirty of his best men, came down to the log-landing. At Bryce's order they clambered aboard the engine and tender, hanging on the steps, on the roof of the cab, on the cow-catcher—anywhere they could find a toe-hold. Harding cast aside the two old ties which the careful engine-crew had placed across the tracks [illegible] of the drivers as a[illegible] precaution. Buck Ogilvy cut off the air, and the locomotive and tender began to glide slowly down the almost imperceptible grade.

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To Be Continued Tomorrow.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUERS IN PEACE MEETING

MAGNATES MAY BURY HATCHET

Commission of Four with Non-Partisan Chairman Expected to Solve Problem

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A conference was held here between major and minor league baseball magnates looking toward a re-establishment of diplomatic relations. A plan was considered providing for a board of four men, two from the minors and two from the majors and a chairman with leanings neither to one side nor the other.

All cases of dispute arising between the two leagues would be given to this board of four and when a deadlock presents itself the chairman would cast the deciding vote.

Action on this proposition may be taken at the next meeting, the absence of President Johnson of the American League preventing official action at the first conference.

Presidents Ebbets of Brooklyn, Hermann of Cincinnati and Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh were commissioned by the National League to represent it at the meeting with the minors. The American League failed to take action but William Richardson, part owner of the Washington club and Harry Grabiner, secretary of the White Sox, acted in an unofficial capacity.

Presidents Heydler of the National League and Johnson of the American League are still considering timber for recommendation for the National Commission chairmanship, Heydler states. He denied that any recommendation had been made by him.

BAY STATE GOLFERS TO MEET ON MONDAY

The executive committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association will meet Monday at 1 o'clock at the Exchange Club to appoint association committees for 1920. The selection of a captain for the Massachusetts State team will be an important item of the business, as Francis Ouimet has resigned the position.

Maxwell Boxes Clinton

[illegible] Kanter announces Young Maxwell of Albany will meet Johnny Clinton in a twelve round bout at the Knickerbocker A. C. of Lowell tonight. Maxwell has met some of the best boys in the lightweight class and is sure to make things interesting for Clinton who has engaged in some torrid battles in local rings.

BOSTON CUP FOR MILE RUNNERS

Mayor Donates Trophy to Be Contested for at Legion Games February 23

The "Boston Cup" mile is the latest indoor classic to be added to the list of the local indoor track attractions. It will be put into competition for the first time at the big meet of the Massachusetts branches of the American Legion in the East Armory on February 23.

Mayor Peters has donated the trophy for the event, which must be won three times by an athlete before he can come into permanent possession. The intial race for the cup promises to rival the struggle for the famous Hunter prize of the B. A. A.

Mike Devanney of New York and Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown, second and third in the Hunter race, have already entered, and Manager John Lane, is endeavoring to get Joie Ray to come on for the games. The Chicago flier runs the Saturday previous, and has promised to make Boston if the other race doesn't take too much out of him.

Jimmy Henigan and Fred Faller have sent in their entries for the three-mile run, while the manager of the Tech team has informed the committee in charge that all the track representatives of that institution will be present.

YOUNG BRITT DEFEATS GIBBS IN THE ELEVENTH

Frankie (Young) Britt defeated Sailor Joe Gibbs of the navy in 11 rounds, the latter's seconds throwing the towel in the Scenic Temple ring.

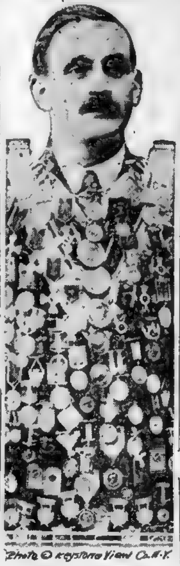
The New Bedford boy toyed with Gibbs for six rounds, and after he let out Gibbs did quite a Marathon.

In the semi-final bout Cyclone Ketchell beat Billy Carney in an eight-round bout. Kid Rosen lost to Young Droney in four rounds. Young Brown stopped Dummy Mitchie in two rounds. George Harrison knocked out Young Amos in 10 seconds and Young Kilrain quit in four rounds to Jimmie Stello.

Basketball Results

Newport 34, Bunker Hill 26.
B. Y. M. C. A. 30, Dean Academy 20.
Harvard '23 32, "Y" All Stars 26.
Tufts 23, Pratt Institute 14.
Fitton A. C. 64, South Boston (K of C) 23.
Imperials 17, Abbot Post 12.
Allen School 22, Fitchburg High 18.

Wrested Ice Crown from McLean



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2 TRACK MEETS ON SAME NIGHT

N. E. A. A. A. U. to Conduct Events in Conjunction with Tri-College Races Feb. 28

The annual indoor track meet of the N. E. A. A. A. U. will be run in conjunction with the Harvard-Dartmouth-Cornell clash in Mechanics Hall on Saturday evening, February 28.

Eight events will be held by each body. The N. E. A. A. A. U. officials are debating whether their eighth event will be a mile or two miles, whereas the college rivals have elected the mile. The other events for both teams are: 40-yard dash, 45-yard hurdles; 200, 600 and 1,000 yard runs, running high jump and shot put. In addition, the three colleges interested will run a varsity and freshman relay race, and a dash open to the yearlings who take part in the last mentioned gallop.

Roller Polo Results

Providence, 9; New Bedford, 7.
Salem, 7; Fall River, 5.
Brockton, 6, Worcester, 5.

SCHOOLBOYS TO TEST FRESHMEN

English, Commerce and Harvard's '23 Team in Soldiers Field Meet Tomorrow

A triangular meet between the Harvard Freshman, English High School and the High School of Commerce is on the schedule for tomorrow. Boston Latin School was originally included in this meet, but were withdrawn by Coach Fred O'Brien.

The Harvard track is an out-door one, and with good weather conditions the meet should attract considerable interest. Both English and Commerce have well-developed teams, and will make the competition fast for the Harvard yearlings.

De Witt and Day for English and Geden and Mills for Commerce will furnish some fast competition for the freshmen in the dash; while Johnny Foster of English and Carl Lundell of Commerce should make the going in the 200 fast. Morgan of English and Conway of Commerce will run the 600, while Williamson of Commerce, in the 1,000-yard run, is a consistent performer. Tyler and De Witt of English should take some points in the standing broad jump and Foster and Roemer in the shot put for English are good performers.

ST. JOHN'S PREP SEVEN BEATS ENGLISH HIGH

Danvers, Feb. 13.—St. John's Prep won over English High on the ice, 1 to 0. Regan was injured and had to be taken out of the game.

BIG GREEN YEARLINGS BOW TO ST. PAUL SEVEN

Concord, N. H., Feb. 13.—St. Paul's School hockey team won its second game of the season by defeating Dartmouth freshmen, 4 to 1.

NOTICE

It is with very great regret that we are compelled to announce to the people of New England that our headquarters building at corner of Washington and Hanover Sts., where we have successfully conducted one of Boston's largest clothing houses for a quarter of a century,

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18.00	Heavy sheep lined coats	13.98
13.00	Long leatherette coats	9.48
10.00	Extra long sheep wool vests	6.98
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Pole Had Been Aggressor Most of the Way Until He Left Opening

Nine thousand wrestling fans saw Joe Stecker, world's heavyweight champion, defeat Waldek Zbyszko, the mighty Pole of Old Orchard, with a half-body scissors and wrist-lock in 1 hour 32 minutes and 20 seconds at Mechanics Hall. Zbyszko really licked himself, when pulling on Stecker from behind with a body-hug, the champion suddenly released his clutch on the ropes, causing the challenger to lose his balance and awkwardly fall backward flat on his back. Whirling, Stecker dove for the prostrate Pole and pinned the fatal hold.

H[illegible] people were being turned away when Stecker and Zbyszko [illegible] the ring. From the start to [illegible] both giants were wary [illegible] the [illegible]. Stecker tried [illegible] for headlocks and body scissors. Zibby played almost exclusively for the toe hold. The champion punished the Pole with headlocks, holding his last one for three minutes, but was utterly unable to clamp on his famous body scissors until the lucky climax brought him the opening.

ZIBBY AGGRESSIVE.

Zibby had the edge on aggressiveness throughout, Stecker electing, as he always does, to lay back for an opening. On [illegible] however was the Pole able to get a dangerous toe hold, which the Nebraskan foiled by crawling off the mat. This hold the Pole gained after wrenching out of the three-minute head lock, during which he neutralized the punishment by getting Joe's toe, not to release it till nearly out of the ring.

Despite their caution, which developed much of the well known head and neck tugging and slowed up the bout, both men revealed dazzling flashes of speed when they did start.

CROWD WELL HANDLED.

Altogether it was a satisfying bout for heavyweights, for it showed that Stecker is by no means secure on his throne when pitted against one of the "big four." The crowd was big [illegible] and Promoter T[illegible] handled the big crowd with a skill that must have pleased Superintendent of Police Crowley, who was at the ringside.

John Kilonis, who appears at Mechanics next week in a bout with Ketonen, the world's middleweight champion, disposed of Patsy McCarthy, with a flying dervish and body hold, in 26 minutes and 30 seconds. Ed Smith, sporting editor of Hearst's Chicago American, refereed. [illegible] Hannibal Hamlin was timekeeper.

Not So Fresh :-: :-: By TAD

SIEGAL BATTLES YOUNG GIBBS

Boxers Meet in Main Bout at C. A. C. Tonight; Thirty-six Rounds Are Billed

By JACK CONWAY.

There will be thirty-six rounds of boxing at the Commercial A. C. tonight provided all of the matches [illegible] by Bob McKirdy go the distance. Three ten-round fussies and a six session affair will make up the program.

Nate Siegal of Revere will clash with Young Gibbs, Woonsocket welterweight, in the feature contest of ten rounds. This encounter is sure to furnish the fans with plenty of thrills.

Billy Fitzsimmons of Yonkers will go over the jumps with Joe Curry of New Haven in another ten-round mill. Fitzsimmons is a newcomer to Boston fans. He has been showing at out-of-town clubs and has given satisfaction. Curry is well known here as a result of his stirring battles with Louis Leonard of the North End.

Teddy Murphy, West End bantamweight, will swap punches with Young McGowan of Providence in another ten-round scrap.

The six-round preliminary will bring together Tiger Mike Lyons of East Boston and Matty Sullivan, who hails from the same district. Lyons is one of K. O. Muggsy's trainers.

REAL FIGHTING CARD AT COMMONWEALTH A. C.

The card arranged for the Commonwealth A. C. for tomorrow night is a real fighting one. Chic'. Hayes of Indianapolis and Abe Friedman of New York are booked for the final bout. Both have trained hard and each is determined to do all in his power to land the verdict.

The lucky man will be matched to meet Bob Josephs in a short time. Hayes is in better trim than he has been in for months, while Friedman is elated because it gives him a chance he has long desired.

A change was made in the other twelve-round number. Freddie Williams of Dorchester will meet Young Chakas of Manchester, N. H., and as Williams has a large following, his friends will be out to encourage him.

BUCKLEY BATTLES FRIZETTI TONIGHT

Johnny Buckley, South Boston lightweight, will re-enter the ring at Brockton tonight when he meets Jimmie Frizetti of Brockton, in a ten-round bout at the Farrington A. A. Buckley was showing to advantage against the best boys hereabouts when he decided to take a rest. He will have to be at his best to win over Frizetti as the latter is going in high. There will also be three eight-round tussles. Hayward Briggs of Brockton will meet Sam Bell of this city, Harry Ah Chung of Salem, will oppose Tommy Moore of Providence, while Mickey Donovan of Brockton will meet Leo O'Brien of South Boston. Dan Gibnis of Lynn and Tommy Stone of Quincy will box six sessions.

BIG ZBYSZKO ARRIVES; TO MEET CHEVALIER

New York, Feb. 13.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, brother of Wladek, has arrived here from Poland and will reenter the heavyweight wrestling game. The elder Zbyszko has already been matched to meet Salvador Chevalier, the French heavyweight, who won the [illegible] Allied heavyweight wrestling title in Europe. The winner of this match may get on with Joe Stecker.

Harvard Meets Tech in Soldiers' Field

Entries for Harvard [illegible] track meet Saturday afternoon on Soldiers' Field are as follows:

[illegible]-yard dash—Bacow [illegible], Gourdin, [illegible] Tr[illegible].

300-yard dash—[illegible], Gourdin, [illegible], Wharton, Goodell.

[illegible]-yard [illegible]—[illegible], Wharton.

[illegible]-yard run—O'Connor, McCarthy, Costigan.

High jump—Krogness, Laird.

45-yard hurdles—Krogness, Tra[illegible].

Shot put—Clark, Talbott.

PAUL DOYLE READY TO TAKE ON MUGGSY

If K. O. Muggsy cares to test his ability against an opponent whose class is recognized, he can be accommodated. Tony Palozolo announced today that Paul Doyle, who has been bothered by boils, is ready to fight again and that he is willing to meet Muggsy. "The East Boston favorite knows a little about boxing and I feel confident Doyle would beat him," said Palozolo. "[illegible] Muggsy [illegible] punch as hard as Kid [illegible] but the latter was unable to get his punch over on Doyle. A wallop is not of much value unless you can score with it. If Muggsy hits Doyle flush on the jaw, he'll probably knock him out. But he wouldn't hit him."

SOX AND BRAVES SIGN ONE EACH

"Cuddy" Murphy Joins Barrow Clan; Hank Gowdy Comes to Terms with Braves

Each Boston baseball club signed a player within the past twenty-four hours. At least this was announced by the players themselves. "Cuddy" Murphy, college pitcher extraordinary, who has been barred from farther athletic activities at Dartmouth, tied up with the Red Sox, while no less a personage than Hammering Hank Gowdy affixed his signature to a Braves' contract.

MAINE SCHOOL TRACK MEET IS CALLED OFF

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 13.—At the request of the State Board of Health, the annual Bowdoin indoor school track meet, scheduled for tomorrow was postponed. An attempt will be made to hold the meet later in the season.

Commerce Wins

Commerce Intermediate and Junior athletes outscored West Roxbury High School's track team 77½ to 43½ in the Commerce gymnasium.

BOSTON TEAM IN PUBLIC PLAY

Joe Burns to Lead Local Stars in 1920 Municipal Links Tourney

By ROBERT E. HARLOW.

Boston will enter a team in the 1920 municipal links golf championship of the United States. It will be the first time the Boston players have entered this competition. The title is now held by the Forest Park golfers of St. Louis and was won in 1917.

Joe Burns, chairman of the tournament committee of the Scarboro Golf Club says that his committee has decided that the Scarboro club will be in a position to put a strong three-man team in the field and should get into the national competition.

Other New England cities which will compete this year will be Worcester, Hartford and Stamford. New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh are expected to represent the second eastern district and St. Louis, Chicago and other cities the [illegible].

This championship was first played in 1916 and was won by Chicago. Hartford represented New England in the finals. St. Louis defeated Worcester in the finals in 1917 when James Manion, one of the medalists in the 1919 amateur championship at Oakmont, captained the St. Louis team.

In 1916 and 1917 each city was represented by a three-man team, and there were home-and-home elimination rounds for the eastern and western cities with the winners meeting in the finals. The manner of contesting the championship in 1920 has not been determined.

At a meeting of the municipal links representatives last year it was voted to resume the championship in 1920.

PENN FIVE LEADER IN COLLEGE BASKETBALL

New York, Feb. 14.—The University of Pennsylvania took a firm hold on first place in the intercollegiate basketball championship by beating Columbia 37 to 18. Rare generalship by the Quakers brought the victory. The league standing:

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pennsylvania	3	0	1000
Yale	[illegible]	1	750
Cornell	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Princeton	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dartmouth	0	3	000

ST. THOMAS ASSOCIATION TO STAGE "PURE" BOUTS

The St. Thomas Catholic Association will stage its second show for 115-125-135 amateur boxers at the Strand Theatre, Jamaica Plain, next Tuesday evening. Entries close Saturday with John J. Norton, No. 17 South street, Jamaica Plain.

B. C. HIGH WINS FIELD EVENTS FROM DORCHESTER

Boston College High School, by taking 28 of the 33 points possible in the field events in connection with the Dorchester-Boston College High dual track meet, became top-heavy favorites to carry off the tourney honors.

CALZONE AND McRAE MINGLE AT MARLBORO

Al Calzone of Milford will clash with Howard McRae, Cambridge lightweight, in a twelve-round bout at Marlboro tonight. McRae will give Calzone the hardest test the Milford puncher has received since he started to smash his way toward the head of the New England lightweight class. The Cambridge boxer is a fast, clever boxer and possesses one of the best left hands of any of the local 133-135 pounders. Calzone, on the other hand, will rely upon his big wallop to [illegible] the honors. The Milford youth's punch has enabled him to dispose of every opponent he has met with the exception of Johnny Mc[illegible] of Newton.

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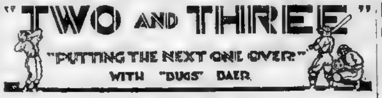

EVERY TEN DAYS.

THEY'LL be sewing amendments on to the Constitution until the tail gets heavier than the kite. The 19th amendment will probably make it a misdemeanor to eat raisins on a Ferris wheel or drink barley water on a merry-go-round.

THE 20th will forbid bald-headed guys from carrying opera glasses to a bathing beach, and will also compel engaged couples to wear boxing gloves while holding hands.

STILL, there are ways of beating the barrier. You can ask a cross-eyed girl to drink to you only with her eyes. That ought to make you dizzy.

OR you can wait for the Tenth Day. The law permits one bird to feather himself with one pint every tenth day. One pint ain't much, but a drowning man grabs at a soda water straw. You can snitch the pint every tenth stanza on a doctor's prescription.

ALL you have to do is to have symptoms. And symptoms are easy to get these days. It's the only thing we got out of the war. Buy one of those new wheel chairs with the limousine bodies and rattle off for the doc's. He won't tell you to stick out your tongue, as it is already out so far that it looks like a necktie.

HE won't feel your pulse, either. He feels your tonsils. If your tonsils are beating two-step time, the doc writes out your prescription on an internal revenue stamp. He stakes you to one pint of the best spiritus frumenti. Which is Latin for booze. Requiescat in pace. That's Latin for wood alcohol.

THERE ain't no law against inhaling the pint for medicinal purposes only. There ain't no law against getting sick for medicinal purposes only. And it's about time the surgeons added the corkscrew to their collection of operating hardware. That's one surgeon's knife that no sapp will take ether with. Every tenth day will be a red nose letter day on the calendar. On the first day the victim will notice a dizzy feeling. Something like a guy looking at his income tax. His tonsils will shimmy on the second day, followed by an empty sensation in the cellar. About the sixth day his eyes will look like a couple of buttons hanging by a thread, his tongue will swell like a blimp and his nose will fold up like a ground hog piping his shadow, his eyes will look like a couple of worm-holes in a snowdrift, his mouth will look like a horse collar and his complexion could easily be mistaken for a new crazy quilt. This is the climax. The disease has him vamped. He can't get any worse. Even a fractured skull would be an improvement.

ON the tenth day he staggers weakly to the doctor like Ben Hur winning the chariot race. The doc blindfolds himself, puts earmuffs on, and puts the patient through a careful examination while looking at the pretty pink pictures in the Police Gazette. The doc knows what the answer is going to be without consulting a Weejee board or the Gypsy Dream Book.

THE patient thanks the doc between gurgles, shakes hands with the hand that ain't holding the bottle and goes out into the dry [illegible] world. The sun is shining like a new dime, the flowers are cracking into bloom and the birds are twittering loosely in the near east. It is the tenth day. The thermos bottles are budding and the hip pockets are in bloom. Outside of Congress, the whole world is at peace.

SHERBROOKE VS. HARVARD CLUB

Crack Canadian Team to Play at Pavilion Tonight; "Pop" Conley in Visitors' Goal

PAVILION LINEUP

HARVARD CLUB.		SHERBROOKE.
Bright, l.w.	r.w.	Parker
Hicks, c.	c.	Baker
Phillips, r.w.	l.w.	Conley
Doty, c.p.	c.p.	Alts
Clifford, p.	p.	McGuire
Stillman, g.	g.	Arguin

Another invasion of Canadian hockey players is scheduled for tonight when the Harvard Club opposes a sextet from Sherbrooke, Quebec, at the Cambridge Ice Pavilion.

The gaps caused by the absence of several of the regulars who are out sick or on their way to Pittsburgh with the All-Stars will be filled by several capable players.

Stillman, in goal, is said to be quite some stopper. He used to play for St. Mark's and is now at Harvard, but not eligible for the varsity team.

Pop Conley is slated to play left wing for Sherbrooke. He always was popular with local fandom and doubtless he will come in for his portion of plaudits.

Fred Roque will be the referee and the teams will play three 15-minute periods with the start scheduled for 8.15 o'clock.

EAGAN SICK, CALLS OFF BATTLE WITH O'DOWD

Spider Murphy has sent the American the following:

Joe Eagan has a [illegible] the fans of Boston [illegible] he is a real worthy Bostonian and a boxer who is appreciative of the support which has been given him in this city during his boxing career by not going through with the match with Champion Mike O'Dowd which was scheduled for the Armory [illegible].

Eagan was sick before his last bout with George Robinson. He went through with that match and went to bed the following [illegible]. He has been sick with the influenza practically since that time.

After trying himself out in the gym the other day he decided that he wouldn't be strong enough to do his best against [illegible]. Therefore he called the bout off. Joe [illegible] he can defeat Mike but [illegible] unless he is right for the [illegible]. He [illegible] the same chance in about three or four weeks.

MARTIN CLAIMS FOUL; BOUT ENDS IN FOURTH

Lowell, Feb. 13.—The bout between Ro[illegible] Moore of Baltimore and Terry Martin of Providence at the Crescent A. A. ended in a wrangle. In the fourth round Martin claimed that he had been fouled by Moore's striking [illegible].

[illegible] the semi finals Barney Burke of Lawrence knocked out Tommy Ne[illegible] [illegible] of Lowell won from Young [illegible] of Lowell in six rounds and Young Fahey won from Buddy Lane [illegible] in six rounds in the preliminaries. About 1,000 persons attended.

SPORT ACTIVITIES KEEP EMMONS BUSY

Robert Emmons, president of the Student Council at Harvard, has resigned, the new head being Frederick Bullard, who holds the permanent presidency of the senior class. Emmons is baseball captain and rush wing on the hockey team. Pressure of these activities caused his retirement. Bullard is a candidate for varsity baseball pitcher.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—Morning Face, Blemished, Tutt.
2—Ettahe, General, Tom Goose.
3—Opportunity, A. N. Akin, Dissuasion.
4—Pilsen, King Neptune, Paul Connolly.
5—Counterbalance, J. C. Stone, Toddler.
6—Sasin, Caballo, Goldcrest Boy.
7—Al Pierce, Bogart, Semper Stalwart.

N. Y. JOURNAL SELECTIONS.

1—Morning Face, Omar K., No Fooling.
2—Langden, General, Ettahe.
3—Opportunity, A. N. Akin, Pollux.
4—Paul Connelly, Foreclosure, Frank Monroe.
5—Discordic, J. C. Stone, Toddler.
6—Sasin, Poilu, Chick Barkley.
7—Luther, Al Pierce, Semper Stalwart.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.

1—Morning Face, Tutt, Blemished.
2—Langden, Ettahe, General.
3—Opportunity, A. N. Akin, Trusty.
4—Pilsen, King Neptune, Foreclosure.
5—Discordic, Toddler, Grove A.
6—Sasin, Poilu, Goldcrest Boy.
7—Water Proof, Luther, Al Pierce.

AT HAVANA.

1—Steve, Leenrack, Drusilla.
2—Sentry, Little One, He's a Bear.
3—Baccarat, Laura Miller, Native Soil.
4—Noyalm, The Snob, Shasta.
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6—Yanghee, Chilliam, Royalty.

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Tomorrow Is St. Valentine's Day. Look for C. D. Batchelor's Drawing

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The Oldest Tune.

THE oldest tune in the world is said to be "For he's a jolly good fellow." There are those who declare that this tune was brought back from the East by the Crusaders, and that the ancient Egyptians learned it from the Babylonians. It was the only tune that Napoleon could sing.

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By Cynthia Stockley

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HE had not even looked after them as [illegible] left the ship. Yet April, [illegible] loved him, was aware of [illegible] astonishment at this strange [illegible] [illegible] what was [illegible] dicted she bit on the bullet and ignored the pain at her heart.

Bellew did not waste any small talk on her—that was one comfort. He seemed to be more concerned about his luggage than about her, shouting out to the colored men to be careful and to remove nothing from the [illegible] without his direction. At the [illegible] house [illegible] fact all of his stuff was left [illegible]ously alone. April's was opened and gone through rapidly by the officials, but the production of his papers [illegible] the governor of Zan[illegible], or some outlandish place, gave Bellew instant immunity and no single article of his belongings was unlocked. Within a few moments they were again en route for their hotel.

Their way took them by the main thoroughfare of the town and April was [illegible] at the numbers of people flocking on the pavements, filling trams and rickshaws drinking tea on the overhanging [illegible] and restaurants. The air was sunny, yet with the fresh [illegible] of the sea in it, and every [illegible] seemed gay and careless.

The w[illegible] of one side of the wide street was lined by Malays and [illegible] offering flowers for sale. In front of the bank a sort of floral bazaar was established, the [illegible] [illegible] eyes of the vendors making a brave show above the massed glory of color in their baskets.

Huge bunches of pink proteas, spiked lilies of every hue, bales of heather, and waxen white chinkerinchees filled the air with heavy perfumes. The sellers came pressing to the passing carriages, soliciting custom in the soft, clipped speech of the Cape native. Bellew, for all he was so distrait, had the graceful inspiration to stop and take on a load of color and perfume, and April, for a moment, lost count of her troubles in sheer joy of the senses.

"But where do they come from?" she cried. "I have never seen such flowers in the world!"

"The Pride of the World"

"There are no flowers in the world like those from Table Mountain," he said.

"That old bleak beast!" She gazed in astonishment above and about them. "She looks as though nothing would grow on her gaunt sides except sharp flints."

Bellew laughed.

"Those 'gaunt sides' are covered with beauty, and hundreds of people make their living from them."

"Africa is wonderful!" sighed April, and suddenly the weight of her burden returned.

"Africa's all right, if it weren't for the people in it," he retorted moodily.

The hotel proved to be a picturesque building perched on rising ground above lovely gardens. Some of its countless windows looked over the town to the sea, but most of them seemed to be peered into by the relentless granite eyes of the mountain. April's first act was to draw the blinds of her room.

"That mountain will sit upon my heart and crush me into my grave if I stay here long," she thought, and felt despairing. Bellew had engaged rooms for her boldly [illegible] if not contributing to, the lie. Afterward, he went away to superintend the unloading of his luggage. It appeared that the three immense trunks contained much valuable glass and china for the governor's wife, and he was taking no risks concerning their safety.

Although making only a short stay, in spite of the glum looks of the porters he had everything carried carefully up to his room on the fourth floor. Glum looks were wasted on the bland Bellew, who lived by the motto: "Je men fiche e tout le monde," and who, on his [illegible] Africa to himself.

No word concerning the tragedy had yet passed between him and April, but she knew that something was impending, and that she would probably do as he told her, for he seemed, in the strange circumstances, to occupy the position of sole executor [illegible] will.

All the World There

On going down to lunch she found that he had engaged a small table for them both but was not there himself. What pleased her less was [illegible] as regards company, she might just as well have been back on board the Clarendon Castle. Almost every one of her fellow passengers was scattered around the multiplicity of small tables.

It would seem as if the Mount Nelson was the only hotel in the town, although she remembered quite a number of others in the directory. Even Vereker Sarle was there. Far down the long room she saw him sitting with two other men—one of them, Dick Nichols, seeming very much at home; the other, a distinguished, saturnine-looking man, with an English air to him in spite of being burned as black as the ace of spades. She was aware that Sarle saw her and had a trembling fear that he might join her.

It was almost a relief when Bellew came in toward the end of the meal, for she knew he would prove an effective barrier. He looked hot and weary and explained that he had been obliged to go back down town to attend to some business.

"I think you had better take up your quarters here for a time," he added.

She flinched at the prospect.

"But why? It is so public. Every one off the boat seems to be here, and I shall have to keep on telling lies just because I know them. It seems to me I can't open my mouth without telling a lie, and," she finished desperately, "it makes me sick."

He looked at her coldly. His fine brown eyes could be hard as flint.

"I thought it was a promise—same sort of a compact—to do what was best—for her?" he remarked.

A little cold wave of the sea seemed to creep over her soul, and she could see her hands trembling as she dealt with the fruit on her plate.

"Ver[illegible]," she acquiesced tonelessly at last. "If you think it best. How long am I to stay?"

Next Week's Boat

"Until next week's mail boat sails," he said slowly. "I have been down to see if I could get you a berth on this week's, but she is full up.

"You want me to [illegible] to England." There was desperate [illegible] in her voice now. She had not realized until that moment how much she wished to stay.

"It is not what I want, it's for her," he insisted ruthlessly. "You must go to her father and explain everything. Letters are no good."

She was silent, but her eyes were wretched. She wanted to stay in Africa.

"After all, it is your share of the payment for folly," he pursued relentlessly.

That was too much for her temper.

"And yours," she flashed back.

His face did not change, but his voice became very gentle.

"Don't worry. I, too, am paying my share."

She would have given much to recall her fierce retort then, for, after all, it was true that she was not the only one hit. This man, too, was suffering under his mask. He had loved Diana, and that his [illegible] was the direct cause of the tragedy must make his wretchedness the more acute. With an impulse of pity and understanding, she put out her hand to him across the table, but, instead of taking it, he passed her a little dish of salted almonds.

Mortified, she looked up in time to see Sarle and his friends going by, and was left wondering how much they had witnessed, and whether Bellew had meant to snub or spare her. The whole thing was a miserable mix-up, and it almost seemed to her as if Diana had, as usual, got the best of it, for, at any rate, she was out of the deceit and discomfort.

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The Two Voices

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXVI.

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MRS. COURTNEY urged her older daughter to sleep with her that night instead of going to her own room.

When the light was out and parent and child were lying side by side in the darkness, Mrs. Courtney asked gently.

"Did you have a pleasant call from Ralph Norton?"

Then Doris told her the truth—that Ralph had declared again his love for her and that she doubted if she really loved Hugh.

"The Hugh I used to know is gone—as if he were dead," she mourned. "I am sure that already Ralph is as much to me as Hugh was when he went away."

"But, Doris," the mother ventured, "you have not told young Norton this, have you?"

"No—not yet. But he must suspect that I like him very much."

She did not think it worth while to mention the kiss that Ralph had given her. In spite of her sentimental nature, Mrs. Courtney had some old fashioned ideas of propriety. One of these was that a girl should never accept a kiss from any man unless she were engaged to be married to him.

Mother and daughter talked late. The conclusion they reached was the one for which Doris had hoped. Her mother was not to allow her favorite child to go to see Hugh just yet. It would be too great a strain upon the girl's nerves.

"Ruth must make Mr. Rodney comprehend this," Mrs. Courtney said. "She is so intimate with Laura that it would be better for her to explain rather than for you or me to undertake to do so. Mr. Rodney has shown [illegible] disregard for me, so I do not consider that the [illegible] be with me. But he must understand that your health and nerves as well as Hugh's—are to be considered. Yet, darling, I would not advise you to break your engagement precipitately. I often find that if one refrains from a hasty step, and watches developments, the way is made plain for her."

"Perhaps so," Doris acquiesced. "Oh, mother, you are such a comfort!"

Five minutes later the girl was asleep. Her mother lay motionless for an hour, pondering the question from all angles.

Ralph Norton was a good "catch," but the social position of his family was not as assured as was that of the Rodneys. Mrs. Courtney was a social climber and longed for the prestige to be secured by the marriage of her child with Daniel Rodney's son.

Yet Hugh was blind. That meant that he would be a semi-invalid—unless his sight was restored. If it were, and he were to regain his health, Doris would do better to marry him than Ralph.

She sighed. It was a puzzling problem. If Doris discarded Hugh the effect upon him might be as bad as Ruth had stated.

"Well, my duty is plain," she told herself at last. "I must look after my child's welfare. For a while at least we need make no move toward breaking her engagement.

"Yet, if we do not, and Doris goes to see Hugh regularly, Ralph may lose patience. He will be sure to call up tomorrow to see how she is. She must tell him that she has no intention of going to the Rodney House yet."

Then the devoted parent fell asleep and dreamed that Doris was married to Ralph Norton and driving with him in an automobile, while Hugh, a blind [illegible] in rags, sat at the roadside begging alms.

"Such a strange dream as I had," she told Ruth the next morning at breakfast. "The more I think about it, the more I am moved to believe that it came to me as a sort of intimation as to what course I ought to take in a matter I have in mind."

"Yes," Ruth rejoined absent-mindedly. "By the way, please do not let [illegible] forget to telephone to Mr. Rodney as soon as she comes down."

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The Cinema Murder

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

"AH!" she mocked. "You can remember my name, then? Douglas, I knew that you were a bad man. I knew that when you told me how you meant to cheat your creditors, how you meant to escape over here on the pretext of business, and bring all the money you could scrape together. I knew that, and yet I was willing to come with you, and I should have come. But there was one thing I didn't reckon upon. I didn't know that you had the heart or the courage to be a murderer!"

The little cry that broke from his lips was stifled even before it was uttered.

"I shall never forgive you!" she sobbed. "I never want to touch your bloodstained fingers! I have forgotten that I ever loved you. You're horrible—do you hear?—horrible! And yet, I don't mean to be left to starve. That's why I've followed you. You're afraid I am going to give you up to justice? Well, I don't know. It depends. * * * Turn on the lights. I want to see you. Do you hear? I want to see how you can face me. I want to see how the memory of that afternoon has dealt with you. Do as I tell you. Don't stand there glowering at me."

He crossed the room with stumbling footsteps.

"You've learnt to stoop, anyhow," she went on. "You're thinner too. * * * My God!"

The room was suddenly flooded with light. Philip, rigid and ghastly, was looking at her from the other side of the table. She held up her hands as though to shut out the sight of him.

"Philip!" she shrieked. "Philip! * * * Oh, my God!"

Her eyes were lit with horror as she swayed upon her feet. For a moment she seemed about to collapse. Then she groped her way toward the door and stood there, clinging to the handle. Slowly she looked around over her shoulder, her face as white as death. She moistened her lips with her tongue, her eyes glared at him. Behind, her brain seemed to be working. Her first spasm of inarticulate fear passed.

"Philip—alive!" she muttered. "Alive! * * * Speak! Can't you speak to me? Are you a ghost?"

New Expression

"Of course not," he answered, with a calm which surprised him. "You can't have forgotten in less than six months what I look like."

A new expression struggled into her face. She abandoned her grasp of the handle and came back to her former position.

"Look here," she faltered, "if you are Philip Romilly, where's he—Douglas? * * * Where's Douglas?"

There was no answer. Philip simply looked at her. She began to shake once more upon her feet.

"Where's Douglas?" she demanded fiercely. "Tell me! Tell me quickly, before I go mad! If you are Philip Romilly alive, if it wasn't your body they found, where's Douglas?"

"You can guess what happened to him," Philip said slowly. "I met him on the towing path by the side of the canal. I spoke to him—about you. He answered me with a jest. I think that all the passion of those grinding years of mystery swept up at that moment from my heart. I was strong—God, how strong I was! I took him by the throat, Beatrice.

"I watched his face change. I watched his damned, self-satisfied complacency fade away. He lost all his smugness; and his eyes began to stare at me, and his lips grew whiter as they struggled to utter the cries of mercy which choked back. Then I flung him in—that's all. Splash! * * * God, I can hear it now! I saw his face just under the water. Then I went on."

"You went on?" she repeated, trembling in every limb.

"I picked up the pocketbook which I had shaken out of his clothes in that first struggle. I studied its contents, and it gave me an idea. I went to Liverpool, stayed at the hotel where he had engaged rooms, dressed myself in his clothes, and went on the steamer in his place. I traveled to New York as Mr. Douglas Romilly of the Douglas Romilly Shoe Company, occupied my room at the Waldorf under that name. Then I disappeared suddenly—there were too many people waiting to see me. I took the pseudonym which he had carefully prepared for himself and hid for a time in a small tenement house. Then I rewrote the play. There you have my story."

"You murdered him, Philip! * * * You!"

No Crime.

"It was no crime," he continued calmly, filled with a queer sense of relief at the idea of being able to talk about it. "My whole life, up till that day, had been one epitome of injustice and evil fortune. You were my one solace. His life—well, you know what it had been. Everything was made easy for him. He had a luxurious boyhood, he was sent to college, pampered and spoilt, and passed on to a dissipated manhood. He spent a great fortune, ruined a magnificent business.

"He lived, month by month, hour by hour, for just the voluptuous pleasures which his wealth made possible to him. That was the man I met on the canal bank that afternoon. You know the state I was in. You know very well the grievance I had against him."

"You had no right to interfere," she said dully. "If I chose to accept what he had to give, it was my business. There never had been over-much affection between you and me. We are just waifs together. Life wouldn't give us what we wanted. I had made up my mind months before to escape whenever the opportunity came. Douglas brought it to me and I snatched at it. I am not accepting any blame."

He leaned towards her.

"Neither am I," he declared. "Do you remember we used to talk about the doctrine of responsibility? I am a pervert. I did what I had to do and I am content."

She stood quite still for several moments. Then she took out the pins from her hat, banged it upon the table, opened her tweed coat, came round to the fireside, and threw herself into an easy-chair. Her action was portentous and significant.

"Tell me how you found me out?" he asked, after a brief pause.

"I was dismissed from Detton Magna," she told him. "I had to go and be waiting-maid to Aunt Esther at Croydon. I took the place of her maid-of-all-work. I scrubbed for my living. There wasn't anything else. I hadn't clothes to try for the bolder things, not a friend in the world, but I was only waiting."

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Bachelor Girl's Reflections

By HELEN ROWLAND

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[illegible] "making a happy home for some man" seems to consist in a hazy vision of perfuming his humidor, scrubbing his old pipe and covering his college pillows with rose-pink silk.

When your rival is a beautiful woman, you always have a chance to win; but when a plain woman fascinates the man you have set your heart on, she holds him with firmer bonds than a curl and a baby ribbon, and you need more than a Ouija board to help you.

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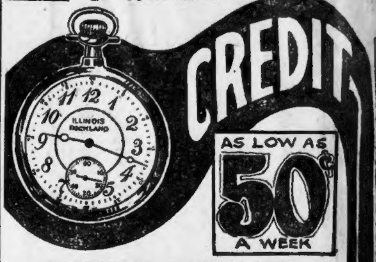

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Am Snuff	86	86½	86	86
Am Sumatra Tob	77⅝	79⅞	77	79⅞
Am Steel Fdry	40⅛	40¾	39½	40¾
Am Tel & Tel	96½	96½	96⅛	96½
Am Tobacco	225¼	225¼	225	225
Am Woolen	120¾	124	120	123
Am Woolen pf	101½	102¼	101½	102¼
Am Writing P pf	44¼	44¼	43¾	43¾
Am Zinc	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Am Zinc pf	50½	50½	50	50
Anaconda	54⅞	55	54	54⅝
Asso Dry Goods	48½	49⅞	48½	48½
Atchison	76¾	77½	74	77¼
A T Securities	56	56⅝	55⅛	56⅛
Atlantic Coast L	85	85	85	85
Atlantic Gulf	144½	146½	142	146
Auto Sales	14	14	14	14
Baldwin Loco	107⅛	108	103¾	106¾
Balt & Ohio	28	28⅛	27⅞	28
Balt & Ohio pf	42⅛	42⅛	42	42⅛
Barrett	115	115	115	115
Beth Motor Corp	18½	18½	18	18
Beth Steel	81	83½	81	83⅜
Beth Steel B	86	87¼	84⅞	86
Beth Steel 8 pf	109	109	108	108¾
Booth Fisheries	10⅛	10⅝	10	10⅛
Brooklyn R T	11½	11½	10⅝	10⅝
Brooklyn R T ctfs	7⅛	7⅛	7¼	7¼
Burns Bros	98	98	98	98
Butte Copper	7⅞	7⅞	7⅝	7¾
Butte & Superior	22	23	22	22
Butterick	16	16	15	15½
Caddo Oil	18	18	17⅛	17½
Cal Packing	76⅝	76⅝	74⅝	74¾
Cal Petrol	28	28⅛	27⅝	28
Cal Petrol pf	65	65	65	65
Can Pacific	116	116	115⅛	116
Cent Leather	73½	74⅛	72	74⅛
Cerro de Pasco	46	47	44	46
Chandler	122	123½	118⅝	123½
Ches & Ohio	47	47	47	47
Chic Gt W	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
Chic Gt W pf	21	21	21	21
Chic & N W	74	77	74	77
Chic R I	23½	24⅛	23⅛	23½
Chic R I 6 pf	55	55	54⅛	55
Chic R I & P 7 pf	65½	65½	65⅛	65½
Ch, M & St P	30⅝	30⅞	30	30⅛
Ch, M & St P pf	46	46	45¼	46
Chile	15⅝	16	15½	16
Chino	34	34	33¾	34¼
Coca Cola	37	37½	36¾	37
Col Fuel	37	37	36⅝	36⅝
Col & Southern	20	20	20	20
Columbia Graph	38⅝	39	36¾	38¼
Cont Can	78	78	78	78
Cont Can pf	101	101	101	101
Con Cigar Co	56	56	56	56
Con Cigar Co pf	77	77	77	77
Continental Candy	11¼	11⅛	11	11
Con Gas	75	75	75	75
Con Inter Cal	17⅛	17⅛	16	16⅞
Cons Textile	26⅝	26½	26½	26½
Corn Prod	77	77⅞	76¼	77⅞
Corn Products pf	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Crucible Steel	208	210	197	202
Cuba Cane Sug	42¾	42⅞	40¼	41⅛
Cuba Cane Sug pf	80⅛	80⅛	79½	80
Del & Hudson	89⅝	90½	89½	90½
Denver & R G	6	6	6	6
Denver & R G pf	9	9¼	9	9¼
Domes Mines	10½	10½	10½	10½
Elkhorn	21⅛	21⅛	21	21
Endicott Johnson	110	113	110	110
Erie	9½	10⅛	9½	10⅛
Erie 1st pf	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Fam Players Corp	66⅛	68½	66	66⅛
Fisk Rubber	33¾	34	33	33¾
Freeport Tex Co	22	22⅞	22	22
Gaston Williams	12	12⅛	12	12
Gen Cigar	61	61	61	61
Gen Electric	152⅜	152⅞	152¾	152⅜
Gen Motor	235	236⅛	228	233
Gen Motor D	71	71	69½	71
Goodrich	67⅝	67⅝	66⅝	67⅝
Gray & Davis	32	32	32	32
Gt Nor Ry pf	69	69¼	68⅛	69¼
Gt Northern Ore	33⅛	34	33⅛	33⅛
Greene-Cananea	30	30	29¼	30
Gulf S Steel	59¼	60	58⅝	60
Hartman	87	87	87	87
Haskell Barker	51	51	50	50
Homestake	62½	62½	62½	62½
Hupp Motor Corp	13	13⅝	13	13⅝
Ill Central	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Inspiration	51⅛	51⅛	50⅛	51⅛
Interboro Cons	3½	3½	3½	3½
Interboro Cons pf	9½	9½	9½	9½
Int Agr	14	14	13½	14
Int Harvester	116	116	115	115
Int Harvester pf	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
Int Nickel	20⅛	20⅜	19⅝	20⅛
Int Paper	74	75⅝	72½	74
Iron Products	41	41½	40½	41⅛
Int Rapid Tran	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼
J I Case pf	97½	97½	97½	97½
Kansas City & So.	14	14	13½	14
Kelly-Springfield	113½	113½	108	109
Kelly-Spring pf	96	97	96	97
Kelsey Wheel pf	96¼	96¼	96½	96¼
Keystone Tire	25¼	26¼	24½	26
Kennecott	27⅝	27½	27⅜	27½
Lack Steel	70	70½	68	70
Lee Rubber	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Lehigh Valley	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Loews Theatres	27	27	26½	27
Loft Incorp	17⅛	18	17	17⅛
Loose-Wiles	46	46	46	46
Lou Nashville	100	100	99½	100
Manati Sugar	108⅛	108⅛	108	108⅛
Man Shirt	28	28	28	28
Martin-Parry	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Maxwell	19½	20⅛	19½	20⅛
Maxwell 1st pf	49⅛	49⅛	49	49
Maxwell 2d pf	20	20	20	20
Mer Marine	29	30	28	28
Mer Marine pf	76⅛	81	76⅛	81
Mex Petrol	165	166¼	162½	166⅛
Miami	21½	21½	21¼	21½
Middle-States Oil	30⅛	31¼	26⅛	30⅛
Midvale Steel	43¾	44	43½	43¾
Minn & St L	9½	9⅞	9½	9½
Minn, St P & St M	63	63	63	63
Minn St P St M pf	94	94	94	94
M K T	7	7	6	7
M K T pf	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Mo Pacific	21⅝	22	21	21⅝
Mont Power pf	99	99	99	99
Mullins Body Corp	36½	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
*Nat Acme	35¼	35¼	35⅛	35¼
Nat Aniline	46	46	44	46
Nat Biscuit pf	114	114	114	114
Nat Cloak	70	70	70	70
Nat Conduit	8⅛	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Nat En & Stamp	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Nat Lead	74⅛	74½	73½	74⅛
Nat Ry Mex 2d	4½	4½	4½	4½
New Haven	24	24	23⅛	24
New O T & M	40	40	40	40
N Y Air Brake	95	95	92	92
N Y Central	65	65	64⅝	65
N Y Dock	30	30	30	30
N Y Dock pf	45	45	45	45
Norfolk & W	89⅛	89½	89⅛	89⅛
No Pacific	69	70	68⅞	69
Nova Scotia Steel	51⅛	51⅛	51	51⅛
*Ohio Cities Gas	39½	39½	38¾	39½
Oklahoma P & R	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Ont Silver	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Otis Steel	29½	29½	28⅛	29½
Owens Bottle	51¼	51¼	51	51
Pan Am Petrol	73½	74½	71¼	74¼
Panhandle P & R Co	70	70	67¾	67¾
Peoples Gas	36	36	35½	36
Penn R R	40	40¼	40	40
Pere Marquette	24½	25	23¾	24½
Philadelphia Co	35⅛	35½	34⅛	35½
Pierce Oil	16⅛	16¼	15⅛	16¼
Pierce Arrow	50	50¾	49	50½
Pitts Coal	62⅛	62½	61¼	62½
Pitts & W Va	22⅛	22½	21¾	22
Pond Creek	17	17½	17	17
Pullman	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾
Punta Sugar	78½	79	77½	79
Prs Steel Car	85⅞	85⅞	84	84
Ry Steel Springs	90	90	90	90
Ray Cons	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Reading	65	66	65	65½
Rep I & S	101⅛	101⅛	98¾	101⅛
Replogle Steel Co	36½	36½	36½	36½
Royal Dutch	96⅛	99	95½	99
Saxon Motor	13½	15¼	12½	15
Seaboard Air Line	6½	7	6½	6½
Shattuck Arizona	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Sloss I & T Co	78⅛	81¼	78¼	81¼
Sinclair Con Oil	35½	36⅞	35¼	36¾
So Pacific	88¼	90½	88⅛	90½
So Railway	18½	18½	18¼	18½
So Railway pf	50½	50½	50	50½
St Louis & S F	15½	15½	15¼	15½
St Louis S W R R	12	12	11½	12
St Louis SW pf	24½	24½	24½	24½
Stromberg	51⅛	54⅛	51⅛	53¾
Studebaker	82½	83⅛	81¼	83½
Stutz Motor	100¾	101	100¾	100¾
Tennessee Cop & C	9½	9¾	9½	9½
Tex & Pacific	25	26¼	25	26
Texas Company	171	173½	169	173½
Tobacco Products	62	64½	61	63
Trans Con Oil	20	21	20	21
Transue & W	55	55	54½	55
Twin City R T	26¾	26¾	26½	26¾
Union Oil	28	28⅛	28	28⅛
United Fruit	178	178¼	177	177
Un Ally Steel	42	42	41	42
Un Pacific	110	112¼	110	112¼
Un Ry Inv pf	21	21	21	21
U S C I P pf	45	45	45	45
U S I Alcohol	80	81	78	80
U S Foods Product	55	55	55	55
U S Realty	41	41½	41	41
U S Retail Stores	65½	65½	64¼	66½
U S Rubber	96	96½	91¼	95
U S Steel	96¼	96¾	95	96¾
U S Steel pf	110¼	110⅛	109⅞	110¼
U S Smelting	63	63	61½	63
Vanadium Corp	43⅝	44	42	43¼
Va Car-Chem	60¼	60⅝	59⅝	60¼
Va Iron	77	77	77	77
Wabash	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Wabash pf A	20½	20½	20½	20½
Westinghouse Air	107	107	106	107
Westinghouse	49¾	49¾	48¼	48⅛
West Maryland	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
West Pac Ry	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Wheeling & L E	10	10	9¼	10
Wheel & L E pf	16	16	16	16
White Motor	51	51¼	49	50¼
Wilson & Co	67½	67½	66	67½
Willys-Overland	24¾	25	24½	24½
Worth P & M	71½	71½	67	70

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Latest
Lib 3½s	96.80	96.80	96.62	96.62
1st 4s 1932-47	90.90	91.	90.80	90.90
2d 4s 1927-42	90.30	90.88	90.30	90.88
1st 4¼s 1932-47	91.70	91.70	91.70	91.70
2d 4¼s 1927-42	90.82	90.86	90.62	90.64
3d 4¼s 1928	93.46	93.46	93.40	93.40
4th 4¼s 1938	91.12	91.12	91.02	91.12
Victory 3¾s	97.74	97.74	97.70	97.74
Victory 4¾s	97.76	97.76	97.66	97.66

*Ex-dividend.

STEELS LEAD IN EARLY SLUMP

Market Rallies in Second Hour; Oil and Shipping Shares Advance

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor

Stocks were weak in New York at noon, but had rallied somewhat and the majority were above morning lows. Endicott Johnson had recovered most of its loss, while steels had improved a little, oils and shipping shares were strong and motors had gained more support.

The market was very active, first-hour transactions totalling around 450,000 shares. The price improvement began at the end of an hour.

Call money renewed at 7 per cent. The foreign exchange market was firmer, demand sterling opening half a cent higher at $3.38¼.

EASED OFF AT OPENING.

The market was weak at the opening, orders to sell having accumulated over the holiday and creating pressure all along the line. The only support was a little scattered short covering. This enabled a few issues to rally a little, but the improvement was faint, brief and limited. When offerings increased there was another recessional and within thirty minutes the market was decidedly weak. Crucible showed the largest loss. Republic Steel sold below par and U. S. Steel at a new low for the year. General Motors dropped nearly ten points in the first half hour. Endicott Johnson slumped more than eight on its first sale.

RESISTANCE WAS FEEBLE.

Declines of from one to four points were common in early trading and only feeble resistance was offered when the bear raid got fairly under way. Some of it may have been to realize funds for income tax payments. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific were the weakest rails. Pressure on carriers were due to fears of a great railroad strike. Some of the oils showed strength for awhile, Texas Co. advancing almost five points and then reacting.

DISCOUNT TRADE CHANGES.

It was said in financial districts that the stock market is now discounting a decline in commodity prices and the business readjustment which will be forced by lower valuation for all kinds of products. How far down securities will go is beyond human ken, but conservative opinion is that standard issues are cheap now and that the rebound may be as spectacular as the advance last year. The high cost of living was exasperating and the reduction is likely to be painful, but the country will be sustained during the ordeal by a fundamentally sound condition. It may be found, however, that the fiddler is going to present a big bill for the war dance.

Railroad Oil Consumption

According to Sinclair's Magazine American railways consumed about 20,000,000 barrels of fuel oil in 1909, while last year the consumption, as estimated by the United States Railroad Administration, was approximately 50,000,000 barrels, an increase of more than 150 per cent. in ten years.

U. S. Steel Earnings

During the eighteen years and nine months that the U. S. Steel Corporation had been in business up to the end of December last, it had earned $1,708,329,819 available for dividends, which is equal to $474.70 a share on preferred. After preferred dividends there was $238.20 a share available for common stock.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Feb. 13.—Strong cables, Liverpool buying and local covering sent prices up 38 to 48 points at the cotton market opening. Trading was active later, with advances well sustained. At the end of fifteen minutes prices were at about the opening level. Opening prices were: March, 33.10; May, 32.77; July, 30.75; October, 28.75; December, 28.20.

New York Curb

Opening bid and ask prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna	7½	7¾
Allied Pack	25	27
Am Razor	11¼	11¾
Brit-Am Tob	17½	18
Brit-Am Chem	8½	9½
Carib	26	29
Commonwealth Pet	20	25
Cons Copper	4¾	4⅝
Cosden Co	7⅞	8⅛
Emerson Phono	4½	5
Gen Asphalt	80	83
Gen Mot w i	25	25½
Glenrock	3	3¼
Gilliland	33	34
Guffey-Gill	27	28
Hecla	4¼	4⅝
Heyden Chem	4½	5½
Howe Sound	3½	4
Inter Pet	51½	53
Irvine Oil	28	31
McKinley	58c	62c
Merritt	18¾	19½
Mex Oil	1⅞	2
Metex Pet	4⅛	4⅝
Midwest Ref	149	152
Mont Ward	32	33
Panhandle	16	18
Peerless	40	44
Phillips Pet	34	36
Phillip Morris	7¾	8¼
Prod & Refin	8	8½
Retail Candy	13½	14
Ryans Pet	3⅜	3⅝
Salt Creek	47	49
Sapulpa	5½	6
Simms Pet	34	35
Sub Boat	12	13
Sweets	5½	6½
Tex Co w i	44	46
Tob Prod	18¾	20
United Eastern	3¾	4
United Picture	11	13
United Profit	1¾	2¼
U S Steamship	3	3¼
Vanadium	17	18
White Eagle	19	21
White Oil	26	26½

CURB MARKET IS WEAK AT OPENING

Trading on the Boston Curb was active, but that market weakened. It was affected sympathetically by the recessional on New York and Boston exchanges. Oils were irregular and silvers had an indefinite trend. But in the case of both classes losses predominated. The movement was downward after the start. Early strength was shown by Arizona Silver, Imperial, Verde Mines, White Oil, Simms Petroleum and Pilgrim. Among stocks to start weak were Arizona Extension, Atlas Tack, Gilliland and Troy Arizona.

At the end of an hour Simms was up ¾ at 35, while Gilliland was off 3½ at 34½, White Oil ½ at 26, Atlas Tack 1¼ at 29, Verde Mines 5 cents at 20 cents, and Pilgrim 3 cents at 21 cents, Arizona Silver was unchanged after selling at 90 cents.

Boston Financial Items

The latest Nipissing shipment of silver to China consisted of seventy-five bars and weighed more than 100,000 ounces, exceeding $140,000 in value at the present price of the white metal.

The million barrels of crude oil which the White Oil Corporation has in storage in the West Columbia field in Texas will be run to Houston by the pipe lines of the Texas Co. The White Corporation has a new 5,000-barrel refinery on the Houston ship channel and will construct twenty 55,000-barrel steel tanks to store its oil.

It is believed that when its current crop is sold that the Punta Alegre Sugar Co. will have $5,000,000 in cash in hand. This would be equivalent to more than $21 a share on the stock outstanding.

Massachusetts corporations have increased capitalization as follows: New England Oil & Refining Company $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 by issue of 5,000 additional shares, par $100; Yale Knitting Company $75,000 to $150,000; Potter Knitting Company $250,000 to $675,000; Tom Wye, Inc., $150,000 to $300,000; The B. F. Wood Music Company, Inc., $100,000 to $200,000; Nyanza Mills, $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 by the issue of 5,000 additional shares of $100 par value.

The American Oil Engineering Corporation bought an oil property in Stephens County, Tex., which has one well completed. This well is producing more than 1,500 barrels daily, another is nearing completion and three more are to be drilled immediately.

Output of a Silver Mine

January production of silver by the Kerr Lake property amounted to 108,255 ounces compared with 118,985 and 204,641 for the corresponding months

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Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Wednesday's close.	Today's opening.
Albany	2 13-16	2⅞
Arizona Exten	18c	17c
American Oil	3c	3c
Atlas Tack	30¼	30
Arizona Silver	1⅛	1⅝
Boston & Montana	69c	68c
Cascade	73c	74c
Eureka	1¼	1¼
Gilliland	38	35
Hecla Div	8c	9c
Imperial	30c	32c
Iron Cap	..	10
Midway Moss	65c	65c
Monarch	..	97c
Nix Nevada	..	15c
Okla Boston	4c	7c
Orpheum	29	29
Pilgrim	24c	27c
Pioneer	1	1
Seven Metals	25c	25c
Silver Reef	25c	26c
Simms Petrol	34¼	35½
Superior Oil	17c	19c
Troy Arizona*	9c	8c
Verde Mines	25c	20c
White Oil	26½	27

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Corn opened ⅜@1⅝c. higher. Oats opened ⅛c. lower to ¼c. higher. Provisions opened 2c. lower to 25c. higher. Opening prices were: Corn, May 1.31⅜@1.31⅝, July 1.28¼@1.28⅜; oats, May .78¾@.78, July .71@.71¼; pork, May 35.10; lard, 21.45; ribs, May 18.45, July 19.05.

NEW INSURANCE HIGH RECORD FOR LAST YEAR

A new high record for its business career was established by the Prudential Insurance Co. by its 1919 operations, it having accepted during that calendar year paid-for life insurance totalling $889,944,464. Its previous high record was $747,987,810 and made in 1918. Regarding last year's business, President Dryden reports that $450,273,143 was ordinary and $439,671,321 was industrial. The increase in insurance was $539,249,498, making the total $4,431,007,832, divided $2,483,402,526 in industrial and $1,947,605,306 in ordinary. The total number of policies outstanding at the end of the year was 18,828,123, of which 2,653,439 were written in 1919. The net increase in assets during 1919 was $66,630,316.

Corporation Reports

For the fiscal year ended Nov. 1 last the Spicer Manufacturing Co. reports net income after charges and Federal taxes of $1,526,051, against $1,462,751 in 1918.

For 1919 net earnings of the Southern Pipe Line Co. amounted to 16.8% on $10,000,000 capital stock, against 20.8 per cent. in 1918.

The income of the Ajax Rubber Co. for the 1919 calendar year amounted to $2,201,266 after Federal taxes, compared with $1,215,388 for the preceding twelve months.

Net profit before Federal taxes of the Chandler Motor Car Co. for last year amounted to $5,652,255, compared with $2,194,618 for 1918.

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FRED J. BURRELL,
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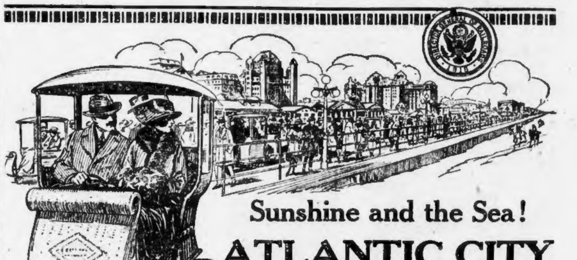

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Prices Off in Boston

LOCAL LOSSES ARE LARGE

Opening weak stocks receded further during the morning and there were few strong issues on the Boston Stock Exchange list. The market was unchanged inaspect after the holiday and trading of about the same volume as during the recent downward movement. Packing issues were weak as a class and Carson Hill was a mining issue to show a large loss. Auto accessory stocks went to a lower level. Davis Daly was among the most active coppers. Business in these issues continued quiet.

Stocks to decline two points or more during the morning included Carson Hill, Swift & Co., Swift International and Mexican Investments, Mullins Body and Parish and Bingham. Losses of a point were sustained by Ahmeek, Agricultural Chemical, Eastern Manufacturing, Ohio Body, American Oil, International Cement, Clinton Wright and Gray & Davis. Among those to recede fractionally were Elder, Davis Daly, National Leather, Calumet & Arizona, Copper Range, East Butte, North Butte, Ventura, Root & Van Dervoort and Waldorf. Pond Creek advanced a point, and small gains were made by United States Smelting and Bigheart.

Boston Clearings

If bank clearings are an index business in Boston is brisk. Compared with the corresponding day of a year ago, exchanges on Wednesday last were $9,051,266 larger.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 12:00 p. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Ahmeek	68½	68½	68½	68½
Alaska Gold	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Allouez	32	32	32	32
Am Ag Chem	85	85	84	84
Am Oil & Eng	5½	5½	4½	4¾
Am Pneu Service	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Am Sugar	124	124	124	124
Am Tel & Tel	97	97	96	96¾
Am Woolen pr	101¾	102	101¾	102¾
Am Zinc	16	16	16	16
Amoskeag pr	82	82	82	82
Anaconda	54½	55	54½	55
Ang Am Com Corp	14	14	14	14
Arizona Com	11	11	11	11
Big Heart Min	6	6¼	6	6¼
Bingham Mines	6¾	6¼	6¼	6¼
Boston & Albany	121	121	121	121
Boston Elevated	61½	62	61½	62
Boston Elev pr	84	84	84	84
Boston & Maine	30	30	30	30
Boston & Maine pr	40	40	40	40
Cal & Arizona	60½	60½	59	59
Cal & Hecla	355	355	351	351
Carson Hill Min	19½	19½	17½	18½
Carson Hill Notes	101	101	100	100
Century Steel	5	5	5	5
Chino	33¾	33¾	33½	33¾
Clinton Wright Co	23	23	23	23
Copper Range	42½	42½	42	42
Davis-Daly	9½	10	9½	9¾
East Boston Land	4	4	4	4
East Butte	12½	12½	12	12
East Mfg Co	29	29	27½	28
Edison Electric	150½	150½	150	150½
Elder Corp	29	29	29	29
General Electric	152¼	152¼	152¼	152¼
Gray & Davis	32	32	30½	31½
Hancock	4½	4¾	4½	4¾
Int Cement Cor	18½	19	17	17
Int Cotton Mills pr	94	94	94	94
Int Products Co	25	25	24½	24½
Island Creek	39¼	39¼	39¼	39¼
Island Oil	5	5	5	5
Libby-McNeill	23	24	23	23
Mason Valley	2½	2½	2½	2½
Mass Electric	4	4	4	4
Mass Electric pr	10	10	10	10
Mass Gas Co	69½	7	69½	69½
Mass Gas Co pr	60	60	60	60
Mayflower-O C	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Mergenthaler	134½	134½	134½	134½
Mex Invest Co	36½	36½	36½	36½
Mexican Petrol	2	2	2	2
Michigan Copper	6½	6½	6½	6½
Mullens Body Corp	38	38	38	38
Nat Leather	14	14	1⅜	13½
New Arcadian	3¼	3¼	3	3
New Cornelia	19½	19½	19½	19½
New Haven R R	28½	28½	28½	28½
New Idria	6	6	6	6
N E Telephone	86¼	86¼	86	86
Nipissing	9¾	10	9¾	10
North Butte	15½	15½	15	15
Ohio Body Bl Co	28	28	27½	28
Old Dominion	30¼	32	30	30
Pacific Mills	169	169	169	169
Parrish Bing Corp	38	38	36	36
Pond Creek Coal	17	17	17	17
Pullman Co	110½	110½	110½	110½
Root Van Devoort	46	46	46	46
Seneca Copper	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Shannon Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Shawmut SteamCo	25	25	24	24
Simms Mag Corp	18½	18½	18	18
St. Mary's Land	45	47½	45	47½
Stewart Mfg Co	41	41	41	41
Superior & Boston	4¾	4¾	4½	4¾
Superior Copper	4½	4½	4½	4½
Swift & Co	119	119	117½	117½
Swift International	43¼	43½	40¾	41¼
Thos. G. Plant	94	94	94	94
Tuolumne	1	1	80c	80c
Union Pacific	111¼	111¼	111¼	111¼
U S Rubber	92	92	92	92
U Shoe Machine	43¼	43¾	43¼	43½
U S Smelting	63	63½	63	63½
U S Smelting pr	46	46	45	46
U S Steel	96¾	96¾	96	96¾
United Drug 1st pr	50	51	50	51
United Fruit	178	180	178¾	179
Utah Apex	2¾	2¾	2½	2¾
Utah Cons	8¾	8¾	8½	8¾
Utah Metals	2½	2½	2½	2½
Ventura Oil	12¾	13	12½	13
Waldorf System	17¾	17¾	17½	17½
Waltham Watch	39½	39½	39½	39½
Waltham Watch pr	82½	82½	82½	82½
Walworth Mfg Co	23½	23½	23½	23½
W E R R	42	42	42	42
W. H. McElwain	93	93	93	93
GOVERNMENT BONDS				
Liberty 3½s	96.44	[illegible]	96.44	96.66
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1st 4¼s 1932-47	91.04	91.04	91.04	91.04
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	90.88	90.88	90.54	90.54
3rd 4¼s 1928	93.24	93.24	93.24	93.24
4th 4¼s 1938	90.90	91.08	90.84	90.94
Victory Notes 4¾s	97.44	97.44	97.44	97.44
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HEARINGS

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 11, 1920. The Committee on Reconstruction will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate No. 18, petition of Edward T. McKnight, that the Commonwealth be authorized to provide suitable homes for Massachusetts veterans; S. 278, that Orin B. Steele may receive the difference between the compensation received by him in the military service of the United States and that to which he would have been entitled had he continued in the service of the Commonwealth; H. 595, to develop the natural resources of the Commonwealth, to stimulate food production, and to provide agricultural opportunities for soldiers and sailors; H. 966, relative to the promotion of veterans in the service of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns; H. 1083, relative to the employment of certain veterans in the classified service of the Commonwealth and of cities and towns; H. 1186, that legal residents who served during the war with Germany credited to other States may receive the bonus paid to soldiers and sailors; and H. 1188, relative to the purchase by the Commonwealth of farms and homes for returning soldiers, sailors and marines,—at Room No. 450, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. GEORGE D. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman. JOHN C. BRIMBLECOM, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—State House, Boston, February 12, 1920. The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in House No. 134, recommendations of the Tax Commissioner and the Commissioner of Corporations, so much as relates to the dissolution of certain corporations; H. 140, to dissolve certain corporations; H. 1060, for the incorporation of The Fitch Home, Inc., to be located in the city of Melrose; H. 1157, relative to the issue of capital stock of business corporations; and S. 98, that certain changes be made in the tenement-house act, so called,—at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, February 19, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. DAVIS B. KENISTON, Chairman. TIMOTHY J. DRISCOLL, Clerk of the Committee.

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LOST—A string of pearls, on South Huntington-av. car, Wednesday, between 2 and 3 p. m., between Chestnut av. and Park-st. Subway. Kindly return to MRS. J. A. KLUBBER, 106 Chestnut av., Jamaica Plain; reward; 1180-W.

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LOST—On Charles st., Dorchester, near Geneva av., Tuesday, Feb. 10, a silver cigarette case, marked H. R. B. Finder will please communicate with H. R. BARBER, 16 Oakley st., Dorchester; reward.

LOST—In Raymond's store, Monday, money, 1 $20, 1 $10, 2 $2 bills, 2 12-ride tickets, 1 for Boston-Woburn, 1 for Walnut Hill. Tel. Woburn 523-M. Reward.

LOST—Laundry box with soiled linen, mark C 485, between W. Newton, Columbus av. and Eliot st. Reward if returned to 108 Roxbury st.

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LOST—Pair ivory opera glasses, between Boston Opera House and South Station, Feb. 11. Finder please phone Winthrop 827-R.

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DEATHS

Putnam Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F.
Members are notified of the death of Brother Allan J. MacKinnon and requested to attend the funeral services to be held at his late residence, 48 Wellington Road, Medford, on Saturday, February 14, at 1:30 p. m.
F. C. GOODWIN, N. G.
L. A. SOMMERS, R. S.

AHEARN—In Cambridge, Feb. 10, Rose T. (nee McDonnell), beloved wife of Patrick H. Ahearn.
Funeral from her late home, 31 Harding st., Friday at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Patrick's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

ALBANO—In Dorchester, Feb. 10, Mary Elizabeth, beloved wife of Alfred Albano and daughter of William A. and Elizabeth Fegan (nee Clark).
Funeral from her late residence, 36 Norton st., Friday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Auto cortege.

ANDERSON—In Jamaica Plain, Feb. 12, Elizabeth R., beloved child of James and Elizabeth Anderson (nee Imhof), 6 yrs. 7 mos. 9 ds.
Funeral from parents' residence, 6 Ashley st., Saturday, Feb. 14, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

BOUDROT—In Newton, Feb. 11, Jane, widow of Isadore Boudrot.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Javset, 37 Crescent st., Saturday, Feb. 14, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at the Church of St. John the Evangelist at 9. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SALERN—In Dorchester, Feb. 11, Albert S., husband of Elizabeth B. Salern.
Private services will be held at his late residence, 7 Whitby Terrace, off Pleasant st., on Friday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m. Late member Rabboni Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Ponkapoag Tribe 154, Impd. O. R. M., America Lodge, K. of P., and Local Union 396, I. B. E. W., late employe of N. E. T. T. Co. Burial at New Haven, Conn.

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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN FEBRUARY 13, 1920 BOSTON.

The President Should Halt This Amazing Sacrifice

President Wilson will make a blunder of the first magnitude if he permits the great German fleet of passenger ships to be sold Monday to a single bidder for approximately $28,000,000.

The ships, which are now owned by our Government, include the finest and greatest ships in the world—the peerless Vaterland, greatest of the late Hamburg-American liners; the Crown Princess Cecilie, best of the late North German Lloyd fleet; the Kaiser Wilhelm II., the America, the George Washington (called the Presidential ship), the Kronprinz Wilhelm and twenty-four others.

The United States Shipping Board seems to have made a secret bargain with a single shipping company, the International Mercantile Marine, to sell to it this entire fleet, incomparably finer than any other single company in the world now possesses, at a price about one-half or one-third its true value.

No valid reason or excuse has been given by the Shipping Board for such a sale, on such terms, in such haste, and without competition or adequate publicity, at a price so far below the prevailing market rates for ships.

We hope that Senator Fletcher, the able chairman of the Commerce Committee of the Senate, which devoted an entire day last week to hearing the testimony of competent shipping men opposing this sale, will not fail to call President Wilson's attention today to the very grave scandal which threatens his Administration.

The American can only remind the President how President McKinley once escaped an equally grave scandal in the projected sale of the Union Pacific Railroad for less than half it was worth to a New York syndicate.

That scandal was only averted by President McKinley's order postponing the sale. The syndicate then doubled its offer.

How inadequate the price of $28,000,000 for this finest fleet of great liners in the world would be is shown by three facts:

First—It represents about $80 a ton. The British Government recently offered to pay $125 a ton for the much older and poorer ships owned by the International Mercantile Marine. This offer was refused!

Two—The Vaterland alone was valued, when seized by our Government, at ten million dollars. She is the greatest ship in the world and carried more than 140,000 of our soldiers across seas.

Three—The International Mercantile Marine Company, which is to acquire these ships, was organized by the late J. P. Morgan. IT CAPITALIZED IN PRE-WAR TIMES A MUCH LESS VALUABLE FLEET THAN THIS AT $154,600,000.

Nominally an American line, this company has never been patriotic in principle, purpose or practice. It was organized as a speculative holding company, always to be subordinate to British shipping interests and British control.

The very articles of agreement by which it acquired from British owners the best ships it ever possessed contained this explicit provision, amazing to any patriotic American:

"The British vessels shall remain British not merely nominally, but in reality. A majority of the directors of the English subsidiary companies shall be of British nationality, the vessels shall continue to fly the British flag, their officers shall be British, and a reasonable part of their crews shall be drawn from the same nation."

To the company that made that agreement President Wilson's Shipping Board now intends to sell at one-half or one-third its true value the finest single fleet of ships in the world.

Strangest fact of all, this sale was to have been made ON THE BIRTHDAY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN, that stalwart American in whose day, the darkest period of the Civil War, England was fitting out the Alabama and other armed cruisers to drive American commerce from the seas. It has been postponed to Monday.

"ATTEMPT TO LOOT PUBLIC TREASURY"

One of the most significant points in the amazing situation is contained in a letter from Mr. Manson to United States Senator Fletcher, dated February 6, 1920. After giving Senator Fletcher a copy of his telegram to the President, Mr. Manson says:

"FEBRUARY 6, 1920.

"The highest price bid for all of the ex-German ships as an entire lot was $28,000,000; and the highest bid (in fact the only bid) for the Leviathan was $4,000,000, both bids being made by the International Mercantile Marine; yet the Shipping Board had the brazen effrontery to actually undertake to spend $50,000,000 for overhauling these ships, $10,000,000 being stated by them to be the cost of overhauling the Leviathan alone.

"It was my exposure of this latest attempt of the gang to loot the public treasury that caused the very sudden change in their plans and their decision to sell the ships in the condition they now are, their condition not being as bad as they would have you and the public believe.

"I hope you will get my testimony, which is printed as part 14 of the hearings, and read it carefully."

ENORMOUS TONNAGE INVOLVED IN DEAL

Some idea of the enormity of the tonnage that the International Mercantile Marine would get for $28,000,000 can be had by scanning the following list of the ships which are involved in the deal:

Name of Vessel German and American.	Gross Tonnage.	Capacity: Passengers.	Capacity: Cargo Tons.
Grosser Kurfurst, Aeolus	13,108	1,965	‡
Kaiser Wilhelm II., Agamemnon	19,360	2,419	‡
Amerika, America	22,621	2,567	18,000
Koeln, Amphion	7,409	656	7,000
Neckar, Antigone	9,835	3,149	7,000
Bohemia, Artemis	8,413	*	11,000
Rhaetia, Black Arrow	6,599	*	6,000
Prinz Eitel Friedrich, De Kalb	7,797	....	.....
Wittekind, Freedom	5,640	1,265	‡
Peruv, Eten	8,500	....	6,982
Geo. Washington, Geo. Washington	25,569	2,755	7,000
Friedrich der Grosse, Huron	10,771	2,262	†
Vaterland, Leviathan	54,281	2,264	.....
Konig Wilhelm II., Madawaska	9,409	....	.....
Martha Washington, Martha Wash.	8,312	....	.....
Barbarossa, Mercury	10,983	1,838	6,500
Prinz Joachim, Moccasin	4,760	....	3,500
Kronprinzessin Cecilie, Mt. Vernon	25,070	1,671	.....
Pennsylvania, Mansemond	13,332	2,671	13,000
Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Otsego	4,650	....	4,500
Prinz Oskar, Orion	6,026	....	3,777
Hamburg, Powhatan	10,531	1,427	6,000
Princess Irene, Pocahontas	10,892	2,384	6,500
Bulgaria, Philippines	11,440	....	11,000
Pres. Grant, Pres. Grant	18,172	3,303	15,000
Princess Alice, Princess Matoika	10,891	2,384	8,000
Rhein, Susquehanna	10,058	3,076	10,000
Mark, Swanne	6,493	....	9,500
Kronprinz Wilhelm, Von Steuben	15,000	1,511	.....
Wyandotte	2,450	....	.....

*Cargo only. †Capacity unknown. ‡No cargo space.

AMAZING DISCREPANCIES IN FIGURES

Roughly the bid of the International Mercantile Marine would be on the basis of $80 a ton for the German shipping. About a year ago, before the present high costs prevailed, British interests offered the International $125 a ton for its own fleet, and this offer was voted down by the stockholders of the company. The Shipping Board has been asking as high as $235 a ton of some American purchasers for some ships.

Mr. Manson urges that there be the fullest investigation of the value of the captured German ships before they are sold at all. He points out that since the big insiders of the International have been determined to sell their fleet to British interests, the German prizes would eventually get into English hands for a song unless Congress provides that they must always fly the American flag as long as they are afloat.

More startling disclosures are promised by Manson in the course of any further investigation.

Expert Shipper Invokes Aid of the Newspapers to Halt Outrage

The American directs the attention of President Woodrow Wilson to the following gravely important communication:

OFFICE OF
PHILIP MANSON
[illegible] BROADWAY
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
WORTH [illegible]
CABLE ADDRESS
PHILMANSON

Feb. 7, 1920.

MR. WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR SIR:

As a result of a conspiracy between the Shipping Board and certain steamship interests—as charged by me in testimony which I gave before the Senate Committee on Commerce, last Monday—the Shipping Board proposes to sell the ex-German liners next Wednesday.

[*The sale is now set for Monday, February 16.—Editor.*]

These include some of the finest vessels in the world, and the conditions of the sale have been so framed as to favor a certain few companies, principally the International Mercantile Marine and its affiliations.

In an endeavor to stop this sale I telegraphed the President yesterday, as per copy herewith. I am afraid it will take more than my telegram to stop this sale. The NEW YORK AMERICAN has helped greatly by its news story regarding this matter. But more will be needed. You have it in your power to do one of the greatest services to the American people that you have yet done, by making a strong editorial appeal to the President to stop this sale. Such an editorial must be published not later than next Tuesday to be of any value in the present instance, as the sale of the ships is scheduled to take place Wednesday.

I to-day conferred with my attorneys regarding my obtaining an injunction against the Shipping Board or the Emergency Fleet Corporation restraining them from selling the ships, but the expense of such a proceeding is such that I cannot undertake it myself. I venture to suggest that the NEW YORK AMERICAN may see its way clear to render the American people this great service, in the event that the President does not order the Shipping Board to hold up the sale of these ships. I believe that the Emergency Fleet Corporation is the agency of the Shipping Board against which such an action would have to be taken.

It has been my privilege to be connected with the Government's shipping legislation since 1914, when I was asked by Mr. McAdoo, then Secretary of the Treasury, to advise him regarding same. I prepared the data for most of Mr. McAdoo's speeches on the subject, also for most of the speeches in the Senate and the House on this subject, including the one herewith enclosed. I state this to you so that you may know that I am qualified to speak on this subject.

I also enclose a few letters taken at random from my files to further assure you that I speak with knowledge and authority on shipping matters. Kindly return these enclosures after you are through with them.

Only you, with your public serving newspapers, can now put a stop to this betrayal of the American people's interests. I will be glad to see you at any time regarding this matter, but early action is imperative if the gang is to be stopped from "stealing" the ex-German liners at a mere fraction of their value, when they are so vitally needed in connection with a Government merchant marine. Such ships are unreplaceable for many years to come at any price.

Yours very truly,

Philip Manson

THE TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT WILSON

The telegram which Mr. Manson mentions as having been sent to President Wilson is as follows:

New York, February 6, 1920.

HON. WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sale of the ex-German liners announced by the Shipping Board, to take place next Wednesday, is a betrayal of the American people's interests and should be held up until the reasons against it can be submitted to you. Some of these reasons are given in my testimony last Monday before the Senate Committee on Commerce. If decision to sell these vessels will not be altered, then ample time should be given to all who may be interested in bidding on the ships to make proper surveys of them. This has never been done. On the contrary, the conditions of sale previously announced were such as would favor certain interests. The American people look to you to protect their interests against those in high positions who would sell them out.

PHILIP MANSON.